Thurston County Official
Local Voters' Pamphlet
August 6, 2024 Primary Election

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NEW LOCATION:

The Thurston County Auditor's Elections Office is now located at

2915 29th Ave SW
Tumwater, WA 98512

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Thurston County Elections
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August Primary — November General

DID YOU KNOW a 17-year-old who will be 18 by the November General Election can vote in the August Primary?

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Each candidate for partisan office may state a political party that he or she prefers. A candidate's preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the political party approves of or associates with that candidate.

! For a list of the people and organizations that donated to state and local candidates and ballot measure campaigns, visit www.pdc.wa.gov.

Replacement Ballots

If you lost, damaged, or did not receive your ballot, replacement ballots are available. To get a replacement ballot:

By email: elections@co.thurston.wa.us

Online: VoteWA.gov

By phone: 360.786.5408
711 Washington Relay

In person: **Thurston County Elections**
2915 29th Ave SW, Tumwater
July 17 through August 2
8-4:30 M-F
10-2 August 3 (Saturday)
8-6 August 5
8-8 Election Day (August 6)

Lacey Timberland Library
500 College St SE, Lacey
July 29 through August 2
10-4 M-F
10-2 August 3 (Saturday)
10-6 August 5
8-8 Election Day (August 6)

See page 5 for a complete list.

Message from Thurston County Auditor Mary Hall

Dear Voters,

As we approach the heated and contentious elections this year, I want to pull back the curtain and discuss something we don't often address: **the people who dedicate their lives to ensuring your vote is counted safely and securely**.

In Thurston County, there are fewer than a dozen full-time staff members who work in elections. Each one is a trained professional. Collectively, we have over a century of experience, with several team members having been through several presidential elections before. Several of our staff have achieved the highest level of elections certification.

When you talk to them about their jobs and why they choose to serve, they express great pride in their work and their profession. But they mostly talk about serving their community. They emphasize the vital role that democracy plays in our county, state, and country.

We also bring in dozens of extra-help staff, many of whom are returning to assist during election season after retiring. They continue coming back for the same reason: their community deserves safe and secure elections.

In this office, we leave politics at the door. We know each voice in the community matters. That is why we strive every day to serve every voter in our community fairly.

If you have any questions about elections, **we invite you to come down and watch the ballots being counted**. In addition to livestreaming the ballot processing center during elections, we have a robust Election Observer program. You can visit ThurstonWaVotes.gov to learn more or contact the observer coordinator with the county Democratic or Republican parties to become a partisan observer.

If you don't have time to dedicate to observing, I recommend you come down during one of our election tests or audits. These occur during every election and provide a great view of the checks and balances we use to ensure every election is fair and accurate.

Lastly, by the time you read this letter, **our Voter Services Center will be open at our new "forever home" Election Center in the Mottman neighborhood in Tumwater**. Since the pandemic in 2020, our Voter Services office has moved from the courthouse to South Puget Sound Community College, and then to another building near the courthouse. We are so grateful to finally be settled and to provide a consistent location for voters year-round.

Please keep an eye on ThurstonWaVotes.gov for more information about this move!

Respectfully,

Mary Hall

Mary Hall
Thurston County Auditor

Returning Your Ballot

Ballot Drop Box Locations

Drop boxes are open 24 hours a day and close promptly at 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Lacey Area

Lacey Fire 3, Station 34 ..... 8447 Steilacoom Rd SE
Lacey Fire 3, Station 35 ..... 3701 Willamette Dr NE
Lacey City Hall ..... 420 College St SE
Lacey Post Office ..... 5815 Lacey Blvd SE
Martin Village ..... 5600 Martin Way E
Woodland Retirement & Assisted Living ..... 4532 Intelco Lp SE

Olympia Area

Church of the Good Shepherd ..... 1601 North St SE
Alpha Graphics (Formerly Crain's) ..... 1006 4th Ave E
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church ..... 1515 Harrison Ave NW
Haggen NW Fresh ..... 1313 Cooper Point Rd SW
Olympia City Hall ..... 601 4th Ave E
The Evergreen State College ..... 2700 McCann Plaza Dr NW
Thurston County Courthouse ..... 2000 Lakeridge Dr SW
Thurston County Atrium ..... 3000 Pacific Ave SE
South Puget Sound Community College ..... 2011 Mottman Rd SW

Tumwater Area

McLane Black Lake Fire Station 95 ..... 5911 Black Lake Blvd SW, Olympia
Tumwater Timberland Library ..... 7023 New Market St SW
Tumwater School Administration ..... 621 Linwood Ave SW

South County Area

Bucoda ..... 103 S Main St
Tenino School District Administration ..... 301 Old Hwy 99 N

Southeast County

Lackamas Elementary ..... 16240 Bald Hill Rd SE, Yelm
Nisqually Tribal Admin Bldg ..... 4820 She Nah Num Dr SE, Olympia
Rainier City Hall ..... 102 Rochester St W
Yelm School Administration ..... 110 1st St NE

Southwest County

Grand Mound Center ..... 19949 Old Hwy 99 SW, Rochester
Littlerock Fire 11 ..... 10828 Littlerock Rd SW, Olympia
Rochester Fire 1, Station 3 ..... 18346 Albany St SW

Steamboat Island

Griffin Fire 13, Station 1 ..... 3707 Steamboat Lp NW, Olympia

North County

South Bay Fire 8, Station 81 ..... 3506 Shincke Rd NE, Olympia
South Bay Fire 8, Station 83 ..... 5046 Boston Harbor Rd NE, Olympia

Drop boxes are the best way to ensure your ballot will get to us on time!

Drop boxes are securely locked and emptied by teams of two trained elections officials. Boxes are open 24/7 beginning July 17 and close promptly at 8 p.m. on August 6, Election Day.

Find the closest drop box at ThurstonWAVotes.gov or scan this QR code.

Finding Voter Services

Need a replacement ballot or to register? **We can help!**

Voting Centers

Need to register to vote or update your address? Need a ballot? Need election information, including voters' pamphlets? Need to use the ExpressVote™ an accessible voting device? We are here for you!

Locations			Voter Services Hours
Thurston County Elections	2915 29th Ave SW	July 17 through Aug. 2	
		Monday - Friday	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
		Saturday, Aug. 3	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
		Monday, Aug 5	8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
		Election Day, Aug. 6	8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Voting Center at the Lacey Library	500 College St SE	July 29 to Aug. 2	
		Monday - Friday	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
		Saturday, Aug 3	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
		Monday, Aug. 5	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
		Election Day, Aug. 6	8 a.m. - 8 p.m. (Library services 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.)

Voting at your Timberland Library

Need to register to vote or update your address? Need a ballot? Need election information, including voters' pamphlets?

Locations			Voter Services Hours
Olympia	313 8th Avenue SE	Friday, Aug. 2	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
		Saturday, Aug. 3	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
		Monday, Aug. 5	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
		Election Day, Aug. 6	8 a.m. - 8 p.m. (Library services 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.)
Tenino	172 W Central Avenue	Friday, Aug. 2	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
		Saturday, Aug. 3	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
		Monday, Aug. 5	10 a.m. - 6 p.m. (No library services available)
		Election Day, Aug. 6	8 a.m. - 8 p.m. (Library services 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.)
Tumwater	7023 New Market Street SW	Friday, Aug. 2	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
		Saturday, Aug. 3	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
		Monday, Aug. 5	10 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Library services 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.)
		Election Day, Aug. 6	8 a.m. - 8 p.m. (Library services 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.)
Yelm	210 Prairie Park Street NE	Friday, Aug. 2	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
		Saturday, Aug. 3	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
		Monday, Aug. 5	10 a.m. - 6 p.m. (No library services available)
		Election Day, Aug. 6	8 a.m. - 8 p.m. (Library services 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.)

Planning to mail your ballot? No postage needed!
Remember to **check the pickup time** listed on the mailbox!
Ballots must be **postmarked** by August 6 to be counted.

Position Descriptions

Federal Offices

U.S. Senator

Senators must be at least 30 years old and citizens of the U.S. for at least nine years. Senators serve six-year terms. The Senate has 100 members; two from each state.The Senate has several exclusive powers, including consenting to treaties, confirming federal appointments made by the President, and trying federal officials impeached by the House of Representatives.

U.S. Representative

Representatives must be at least 25 years old and citizens of the U.S. for at least seven years. Representatives are not required to be registered voters of their district, but must be registered voters of the state. Representatives serve two-year terms. The House of Representatives has 435 members, all of whom are up for election in even-numbered years. Each state has a different number of members based on population. After the 2010 Census, Washington was given a 10th Congressional District.

State executive offices

Statewide-elected executives must be registered Washington voters and are elected to four-year terms.

Governor

The Governor is the chief executive officer of the state and makes appointments for hundreds of state positions, including directors of state agencies (subject to confirmation by the Senate). The Governor has the power to sign or veto (reject) legislation, and annually submits a budget recommendation and reports on state affairs to the Legislature.

Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor is elected independent of the Governor, and serves as the presiding officer of the state Senate. The Lieutenant Governor is first in line of succession and becomes Acting Governor whenever the Governor leaves the state or is otherwise unable to serve.

Secretary of State

The Secretary of State leads the state Elections Division, Corporations and Charities Division, state Archives and Library, and other programs and services. The Office of the Secretary of State manages corporation and charity filings, collects and preserves historical state records, and governs the use of the state flag and seal. The Secretary of State is second in line of succession for Governor.

State Treasurer

As the state's finance officer, the Treasurer manages the cash flow, investments, and debt of all major state accounts. The Treasurer serves on the State Investment Board, providing guidance for the management of longterm debt and investments, and Chairs the Public Deposit Protection Commission, ensuring the safety of public deposits in qualified banks.

State Auditor

The Auditor works with state and local governments to conduct independent financial and performance audits. The Auditor publicly investigates state employee whistleblower claims about agencies and reports of fraud, waste, and abuse of taxpayer money received through its citizen hotline.

Attorney General

The Attorney General serves as legal counsel to the Governor, members of the Legislature, state officials, and more than 200 state agencies, boards, commissions, colleges, and universities. The Office of the Attorney General protects the public by upholding the Consumer Protection Act and provides public information about consumer rights and scams.

Commissioner of Public Lands

The Commissioner of Public Lands is the head of the Department of Natural Resources, overseeing management of more than 5 million acres of state forest, agricultural, range, aquatic, and commercial lands. The Commissioner manages the state's largest on-call fire department, preventing and fighting wildfires on 13 million acres of private, state and tribal-owned forest lands.

Superintendent of Public Instruction

The Superintendent heads the state education agency and is chief executive officer of the state Board of Education. The Superintendent is responsible for the administration of the state's kindergarten through twelfth grade education program. The office certifies teaching personnel, approves and accredits programs, and distributes state and local funds.

Insurance Commissioner

The Office of the Insurance Commissioner regulates insurance companies doing business in Washington, licenses agents and brokers, reviews policies and rates, examines the operations and finances of insurers, and handles inquiries and complaints from the public.

State legislative offices

Legislators propose and enact public policy, set a budget, provide for the collection of taxes to support state and local government. Legislators must be registered voters of their district.

State Senator

The Senate has 49 members; one from each legislative district in the state. Senators are elected to four-year terms, and approximately one-half the membership of the Senate is up for election each even-numbered year. The Senate's only exclusive duty is to confirm appointments made by the governor.

State Representative

The House of Representatives has 98 members; two from each legislative district in the state. Representatives are elected to two-year terms, so the total membership of the House is up for election each even-numbered year.

State judicial offices

Washington judges are nonpartisan. Judicial candidates must be in good standing to practice law in Washington and are prohibited from statements that appear to commit them on legal issues that may come before them in court. Judges must be registered Washington voters.

Supreme Court Justice

The Washington Supreme Court is the highest judiciary in the state. State Supreme Court justices hear appeals and decide cases from Courts of Appeals and other lower courts. Nine justices are elected statewide to serve six-year terms.

Thurston County Offices

County Commissioner

County commissioners approve the final budget for the county, adopt and repeal county ordinances, and serves on boards and commissions such as the Intercity Transit Authority, the Thurston County Parks Board and the Chehalis Basin Partnership. Candidates must be registered voters and residents of their district at the time of filing. In the Primary Election, only voters within the district may vote for the candidates. In the General Election, all voters in the county may vote on the county commissioner positions.

Precinct Committee Officer

A Precinct Committee Officer (PCO) is a partisan elected official who links a political party to the voters in a precinct. A PCO may conduct voter registration, lead "get out the vote" efforts, distribute campaign and party information, promote the party, and address voter concerns. Candidates must be a registered voter and reside in the precinct at the time of filing. If only one person files for office, he or she is deemed elected. Only contested PCO races in the same party will appear on the ballot. If no one files for office, the position will be filled by the county central committee of the appropriate political party. No special three-day filing period is allowed for vacancies. Write-in candidates are not permitted. The PCO term is two years, running from December 1, 2024 through November 30, 2026.

PCO candidates may appear on your ballot, but candidate information does not appear in this local voters' pamphlet.

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OSOS allows candidates to update contact information after this publication was printed. Visit VoteWA.gov for the most up to date contact information.

Mel
Ram

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
Ram4usSenate is a public service application at personal risk. When elected office defaulted on "national security" I, we, and works of providence, toiled to keep RF bombs out of US. Please see www.ram4usSenate.com.

Other Professional Experience
Diverse management. Respectfully areligious with a natural inclination for grasping the foundations and direction of the church. I look forward to progress in eliminating LGBTQ intolerance and elevating women. Likely Vatican, governments, and RF influencer.

Education
Biochemistry major with coursework in Political Science, Urban Planning, Sociology and Anthropology.

Community Service
Activism for economic innovation around education, science, technology, and social service. Campaigning to eliminate institutionalized college deception.

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Statement
Between 22 and 24 a set of provident social media anecdotes and my efforts were the inspiration behind an intrepid, benevolent force working to prevent a direct US, RF confrontation. To the anonymous, bright spirits devoted to preserving the East, West peace "Mankind to Infinity and to you Eternal Honors." Insight into the activity shielding EU and 300 million American lives from RF retaliation is available on my website: www.ram4usSenate.com.

My political activism began as a UW biochemistry student, with a flier highlighting institutionalized college deception. "The "smart" lie" by 2youtext1 (You Tube) provides argument for economic reform around education, science, technology and social service. Robotics and automation will eliminate the bulk of blue-collar labor. We can choose to control our destiny or allow sparse political actors and decaying systems to dictate poverty, unemployment, substance subterfuge, crime and warfare.

Campaign platform: housing and healthcare; education and economic reform; street and systemic crime; preventing WWIII, mental health and homelessness; the US Constitution and our guaranteed freedoms; easing LGBTQ plight and elevating women.

The war on the poor. The stories laboring to preserve our national security began in a multiplex linked to black mold (currently in public use.) My website explains why I believe the property is an ongoing hazard to past, present and future residents, and the public.

Note: In a nuclear age, there is no intelligent WWIII scenario. We must adopt sustainable solutions. The wars in the east threaten the future of all mankind. In 22 our generals expressed concern the aid packages may be declared a direct provocation by Russia. The caveats were based on solid reason. Ram4USsenate provides insight into how elected office guess gambled P's state of mind and missed. Please love life, protect our future, and share hope, inspiration and this knowledge.

Dr Raul
Garcia

(Prefers GOP Party)

Elected Experience
Dr Garcia isn't a career politician. A leader in his field, he has been elected to national medical organizations such as the American College of Emergency Medicine, the American Osteopathic Association, and the Bureau of Interns and Residents.

Other Professional Experience
Doctor, Emergency Medicine, 25 years. Current Chief Medical Officer, Astria Toppenish Hospital. Past medical practice owner; co-founding Dean, two medical schools; Medical Director, two hospitals.

Education
Bachelor of Science, Microbiology/Immunology, University of Miami. Graduate, New York College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Community Service
Co-founder, Partnership for Food Security. Local drives for domestic violence shelter, toys for sick kids, bikes for books, and feeding the homeless.

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Statement
This election is an opportunity for the people of Washington to change the way we are governed, to stop the cycle of divisive politics that ignores the best interests of our people.

Serious crises aren't getting the attention they should. Fentanyl is an extremely dangerous drug that is killing Americans indiscriminately. Dr Garcia, an Emergency Room physician, sees far too many overdoses, and knows far too many families who've lost loved ones. Dr Garcia is the only Senate candidate with a plan to seriously combat the Fentanyl crisis, using a proven approach that targets dealers with prison time, and helps addicts with a robust program of treatment and recovery.

Another crisis is the cost of living. Washington is the fourth most-expensive state for groceries, and the eighth most-expensive overall. Many people are at or near the end of their financial rope due to rampant inflation. We can help tackle inflation by stopping reckless federal spending that adds to the national debt, and boost productivity to ease prices for consumers. Dr Garcia will be a voice for fiscal sanity.

As an Emergency Room doctor, Dr Garcia spends his days helping people. As a refugee from Cuba who found a home in America, he loves our country deeply. As a son raised by a single mother, he respects the men and women who work so hard to make a life for themselves and their families.

Dr Garcia isn't a career politician. But throughout his life he has been a leader – in the medical profession and in the community. He serves patients as a doctor, and he will serve the people of Washington as their US Senator.

Our state is a wonderful place that has gone a bit off-track. We can definitely do better, and with Dr Raul Garcia we will.

This race continues on the next page

David
Tilton

(Prefers Non-Partisan Party)

Elected Experience
No prior elected experience.

Other Professional Experience
Senior data analysis team lead spearheading a multinational, cross-functional team empowering multimillion small and large businesses globally; Assistant Manager at a seasonal retail store; Assistant Manager at an apartment complex with 300 units; SSgt veteran of the U.S. Airforce; and a Father to 6 children.

Education
The Art Institute of Seattle, B.A. with Honors; Airman Leadership School; Berean School of the Bible; Everett High School

Community Service
Active local PTA member, Lake Stevens; Youth group leader at BCA, Everett; Building homes for homeless families in Mexico with FBC, Everett

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Statement
I vow to represent your interests, values, and aspirations. I'm running because I believe in a better future for our state and nation. Where everyone has access to quality education, health care, and employment. Where we protect our environment, our democracy, and our constitutional rights. Where we work together to solve the challenges facing us as Americans and global citizens.

I'm a USAF veteran with multiple overseas deployments. I've lived and raised my family in Washington for 20+ years, seeing some of the best and worst of our state. With a background in retail, real estate, youth education, and business data analytics (local and international); I've fought abroad for the nation now I'll fight alongside you to bring our perspectives, knowledge, and experience to Congress.

I'm dedicated to protecting our environment and combating climate change, advocating policies that promote clean energy, conservation, and sustainable development. Access to quality healthcare is a fundamental right. I'll work tirelessly to ensure affordable healthcare, regardless of income or preexisting conditions. Children are the future. I pledge to increase funding for our schools, support our educators, and make higher education more affordable and accessible.

I'll champion policies that create jobs, support small businesses, and revitalize our local economies. Introducing legislation to incentivize businesses to hire locally instead of outsourcing to other countries for cheaper labor. Together, we can ensure a prosperous future. I'm committed to improving law enforcement while promoting transparency, community policing, and criminal justice reform. Rehabilitation for the incarcerated and support for impacted communities is vital to successfully reintegrate them into society, reducing the likelihood of reoffending. I'm committed to responsible and effective budgeting, eliminating wasteful spending, and lowering taxes while ensuring essential services are maintained.

Your involvement is crucial! Together, we can shape a brighter future.

Maria Cantwell

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
U.S. Senate 2001-present, U.S. House of Representatives 1993-1995, Washington State Legislature 1987-1993.

Other Professional Experience
Real Networks, Vice President of Marketing & Senior Vice President of the Consumer Products Division 1995-2000.

Education
First in her family to graduate college with the help of financial aid. Received B.A. in Public Administration from Miami University.

Community Service
Henry M. Jackson Foundation, Former Honorary Council of Advisors; South Snohomish Chamber of Commerce, Former Board Member; Alderwood Rotary, Former Board Member; Apollo Alliance, Founding Board Member

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Statement
Affordability. Jobs. Rights. Security. That's what I focus on as your representative in Washington, D.C., not hyper-partisan politics.

Affordability: Food, energy, housing, education, childcare, and prescription drugs all cost way too much. That's why I helped cap monthly insulin costs at $35 for Medicare enrollees and am fighting drug middlemen that inflate drug prices. My law made manipulating energy markets a crime, allowing the government to claw back billions in ill-gotten profits. I championed tax credits that built millions of affordable housing units and made childcare more affordable.

Jobs: Bringing manufacturing and supply chains back home are the key to creating jobs, raising wages, and growing the middle class. I developed a new law that is bolstering STEM education and apprenticeships, and will triple U.S. semiconductor manufacturing capacity. Our agricultural economy is stronger because we stood up to foreign shippers and reopened markets for Washington apples and lentils. We kept freight moving with record new infrastructure investments. I improved access to credit for small businesses and created more opportunities for women- and minority-owned businesses.

Rights: Freedoms we once took for granted are under assault. I've been fighting to codify Roe v. Wade, protect access to contraceptives and IVF, and block anti-choice states from prosecuting women. Washingtonians have a right to clean air and water, which is why I led efforts to protect pristine public lands, restore salmon habitat, and transition away from fossil fuels.

Security: Fentanyl is devastating too many Washington communities, so my new law declares fentanyl a national emergency and gives local law enforcement more resources to stop it from crossing our borders. Veterans have served our nation, which is why I have fought to protect their health care, including 124,000 Washingtonians exposed to toxic materials.

I am asking for your support in the U.S. Senate race.

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Chuck
Jackson

(Prefers Independent Party)

Elected Experience
No elected experienced; also not beholden to any Special Interest Groups or Political Action Committees. Not bought off.

Other Professional Experience
Have been questioning the wisdom of running up the National Debt for over 30 years ($34.6 Trillion and still rising), have a working knowledge of amortization schedules and the costs incurred when interest rates increase, 2023 interest paid was $882 Billion, 2024 should easily exceed $1 Trillion.

Education
Licensed by United States Coast Guard as Ship Engineer. Over 40 years working on various ships; Military, Research, Tankers, Container and Ferry Vessels.

Community Service
Websites with information on National and International issues, Business, National Debt, Gerrymandering...

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Statement
This isn't a game, nor a joke: the Gamblers on Wall Street, the Federal Reserve Bank, the Republicans and Democrats have been blowing smoke up your ass for a long time now, you've been hosed. There is no 15 to 30 second sound bite that can cut through the stench. Reading and math scores in this nation are abysmal, the hand wringing over Fentanyl overdoses, deaths is unconscionable and leaving a $34.6 Trillion mess for the kids is disgusting. It is past time to clean things up, no more kicking the can (2024 interest on debt $2.931 Billion per day; last year, $2.418 Billion).

There are two options here, either the political parties and there minions weren't capable of figuring this out or they didn't care! If they didn't care the question becomes, Why? Which one or combination of the three options was/is it; Power, Control or Greed?

During Reagan's Presidency(R) the deficit increased over 185% from all the years previously (tax cuts & Starve the Beast). Clinton's Presidency(D) gutted Glass-Steagall (unregulating investment banks), The Commodity Futures Modernization Act (deregulated Derivatives).

The only way to stop the Millionaires and Billionaires with their special interest groups and political action committees (PAC's) is the involvement of people who have been steam-rolled by their agenda. The Constitution of the United States starts out with We The People, that means all of us not just the Special Interest Groups and Political Action Committees.

Are we going to continue living this way or opt for change before it is forced upon us. Interspersed throughout the website InsanityRules.org are some solution offered because sincere discussion followed by action will be the only way to get off this highway to hell. Want change, vote differently. These problems are serious, the time for humor is over, participation matters.

Isaac A
Holyk

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
None, I am not a politician

Other Professional Experience
Launch Code Alumni, Microsoft Certified Software Developer, Carpenter, CEO, Videographer, and ASP.NET Full Stack Developer.

Education
Battle Ground High School, Clark College, Microsoft Academy, Launch Code

Community Service
CCRP Delegate, Children's Cancer Association team leader/ volunteer, and I offer my services free of charge to help develop and maintain websites for non profits.

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Statement
America is at a crossroads. We are a nation in decline. For the first time in our nations history future generations have less opportunities than their parents did. The cost of living is skyrocketing, our country is being invaded and is no longer safe, we are 30 trillion in debt, 70% of Americans think we are on the wrong track, and the current leadership in the U.S. Senate is either America maybe, or America last. I have had enough of America last.

This election we must decide who we are going to be as a people going forward and what it means to be an American. If you are one of the millions of Americans who feel that the current political leadership has abandoned you, my message is simple: *you are not politically homeless*. America First policy is not 'far right' or 'extreme' - *it is common sense*. It is time to secure our borders, stop the spending, end the corruption, lower taxes across the board, and create an environment where all Americans can thrive. I have a clear, *common sense*, legislative plan to get America on the right track.

It is time for a new generation of leadership. It is time for *common sense* America First policy that Republicans, Independents, and Democrats can all agree on. A government that works for all Americans. We cannot expect our government to represent everyday Americans if there are no everyday Americans in government at the highest levels. With your help, I can change that. I am offering a new path and an America First vision that works for all Americans. Join me. Together we can make America great again and provide a brighter future for our nation.

My name is Isaac Holyk, I am fighting for America, our children, and you.

This race continues on the next page

Henry Clay
Dennison

(Prefers Socialist Workers Party)

Elected Experience
No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience
Henry Dennison is a railroad conductor and SMART-TD union member.

Education
Dennison learned to have deep confidence in the solidarity and fighting capacity of the working class from the Black-led movement that defeated Jim Crow segregation, and through five decades of work in fruit packing plants, coal mines, railroads, steel mills and other industries.

Community Service
He has recently taken part in solidarity with farm workers, miners, auto workers, flight attendants and firefighters, among others, and joined actions against anti-Jewish attacks, in support of Ukraine's independence, against the US embargo of Cuba, and in solidarity with immigrant workers.

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Statement
We live in a deeply class-divided country ruled by a handful of billionaire families and their government. Democratic and Republican parties say they speak for workers, but millions increasingly recognize this isn't true.

The global order the US rulers dominated after World War II is coming apart. The economic workings of capitalism are marching the world towards World War III, accelerated by Vladimir Putin's murderous invasion of Ukraine to deny its national rights, and Hamas' October 7 pogrom – orchestrated by the counterrevolutionary rulers of Iran – that slaughtered over 1,200 Jews in Israel. Only the working class has the capacity to halt this trajectory.

Driven by competition inherent in capitalism, corporations continue to pursue more production from fewer workers for less pay. But recent union organizing and strike victories point to the possibility of a different future. The low point of labor resistance is behind us. Working people need to build a labor party that breaks from all collaboration with the ruling class and wages a struggle for workers' power.

Defending constitutional freedoms won in the first American Revolution is a working-class issue. Attempts to jail and silence Donald Trump and criminalize political differences deal a blow to rights working people need. Drop all the charges!

Defend Israel's right to exist as a refuge for Jews in the face of rising Jew-hatred today! Join efforts to defend Jews from attack!

Workers need to fight for a public works program to put millions to work at union scale wages building roads, schools, parks, hospitals and more; for regular cost of living increases, wages sufficient to raise a family and quality housing workers can afford; and for workers control of production to guarantee safety on the job and reverse the profit-driven destruction of the environment.

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Scott
Nazarino

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
Precinct Committee Officer in Sammamish

Other Professional Experience
32 years in the Financial Services industry. Owned my business since 1995. Estate and retirement planning, family business succession. Private investor; past Seattle Times employee. Served in local politics and ran for multiple offices, including the U.S. Senate in 2016.

Education
BA, Northwest University; Associate in Arts, Bellevue College; LUTCF, Life Underwriter's Training Council

Community Service
Served on a church board; Community litter removal; Volunteer on school field trips; Visited shut ins; Personal counseling

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Statement
If you're like many voters I've met, you believe Congress is broken – the infighting, divisiveness, tribalism, and accusations. It looks bad, and it's getting worse. Meanwhile, people like you and I are losing out on the life we were promised – and the life we've worked for.

Inflation is killing jobs and eating away at savings. Home ownership is becoming more out of reach – even for people with good jobs and no debt. School safety has eroded. Education hasn't recovered from the learning loss inflicted upon kids by school lockdowns. The Ukraine war is still raging. As all the tensions and wars in the Middle East continue Americans are beginning to lose hope.

I want to change the course of our state and country. No matter your party affiliation or if you're an independent, I will represent you and would sincerely appreciate your support. I will listen to and represent all Washingtonians, not just those with the loudest bullhorns or the biggest wallets.

As your U.S. Senator, I will focus my efforts on three areas. First, to protect our children at school so they can learn in a safe environment by installing National Guardsmen or other officers at every elementary school.

Second, begin a focused national dialogue to deal with the national debt and the approaching fiscal cliff. We're now nearing $35 trillion, almost $270,000 per taxpayer. The lives we live, and the dreams we strive for, are in peril unless we act now, before it's too late.

Third, restore hope and focus on academics at our schools. Students are still suffering from what they lost during Covid. We need a rapid revitalization plan to get kids back on track to help them prepare for college. We need solutions to college affordability.

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Paul Lawrence Giesick

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
I am not a career politician and will not serve more than two terms.

Other Professional Experience
Currently - Production Manager in the Premium Lifestyle Industry. Previously - USMC (Military Supply Admin.), Aerospace Industry (CNC machinist), City of Everett (Utility Billing).

Education
Bachelor's Degree in Operations Management, Bellingham Tech. College. Precision Machining Degree, Everett Community College. Diploma, Everett High School.

Community Service
I serve my community best helping out my family, friends and neighbors where I can. You may see me pulling over to pick up hitch hikers or buying someone in need some food. I pay my taxes in full and on time.

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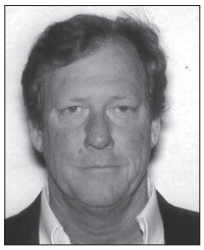
Statement
Our Lord Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life. We live in a time plagued with diabolical disorientation. We are in a spiritual battle between good and evil. Our suffering will only increase until we sincerely call upon God for His mercy and grace. The ever-increasing cost of living is pushing American families to the breaking point. All of the wealth is systematically being concentrated to the rich and powerful while the middle class is being wiped out. Americans are being forced to become dependent on big government and relinquish their liberties for a small taste of a false sense of safety. This is all being facilitated by our fiat currency and the Federal Reserve. The career politicians, crony corporatism and bureaucracy in D.C. do not have the interest of the American people at heart. The federal government will continue to borrow, spend and print money endlessly until our currency becomes worthless. We currently have an unsustainable debt of over $34 *trillion*, we are in a state of perpetual war and send money to foreign governments abroad and illegal immigrants domestically while our own citizens are left to carry the heavy burden of these inflationary policies.

Propaganda we are fed from the news and social media are trying to divide us just as the devil wants.

It is time we stand together and stand up for what is right. It is time that the good men and women finally fight more fervently than those who spread evil. It is time *we the people* are served by our government again. It's time to secure the border, return to sound gold-backed money, stop our reckless federal government spending spree and end our perpetual state of war! It is time for life, liberty, peace and prosperity! God bless the U.S.A.



Thor
Amundson

(Prefers Independent Party)

Elected Experience
None

Other Professional Experience
Watching C-Span for 30 years

Education
High school, Yakima, Washington.

Community Service
Built fish ladders and state and federal water betterment projects throughout the state.

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Statement
Hi, I'm Thor Amundson, and I am a pro-democracy candidate. Born and raised in Eastern Washington, I've lived and worked throughout the state, and this has given me the opportunity to talk with people in all walks of life, and to consider the variety of issues facing them. I believe that without a little more opportunity for the next generation, we cannot have a healthy civilization.

If corporations move to other countries, they should follow the same rules and labour practices as in the USA. Stop shipping logs, jobs, and clean air and water overseas. Turn off reactor at Hanford and no new reactor; stop making the mess. Replace Hanford with geothermal power generation. Nationwide public internet access for everyone and net neutrality. Ban the use of certain weed killers on federally funded sites like easements, fencelines, ditch banks, and public schools. Overturn Citizen's United.

Picture a state and a nation where your children can afford to live. Federal and State and private land that has been swapped with Federal and State land should be open for off-grid homesteading. A place where elected officials are chosen by the people, not by their financial contributors. Make C-Span more entertaining. Rather than propose campaign reform, I am implementing it. I will lead the United States into the 21st century.

I will go to Washington DC and bring back financing for the Washington state ferries system and for upgrading the irrigation systems of Eastern Washington, and for clean water and clean air. Vote Thor.

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Goodspaceguy

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
25 times a candidate, Goodspaceguy notices the homelessness, poverty, and crime produced by the big spenders,' minimum wage, Command Economy!

Other Professional Experience
As an amateur economist, small spending Goodspaceguy invested and became prosperous in the stock market. Study economics!

Education
Goodspaceguy, Minnesota born, was educated in Germany, Sweden, and America. Spaceguy lived and learned in Europe for about twelve years. Spaceguy knows some European languages and earned university bachelors and masters degrees.

Community Service
Free market Goodspaceguy advocates for our orbital space program and against homelessness and crime caused by the minimum wage.

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Statement
We are still at the beginning of the Space Age! Please think of your Earth as a beautiful spaceship. We are the passengers and crew members on Spaceship Earth. We are traveling in space around our Sun while our Sun travels inside our Milky Way Galaxy. I, Goodspaceguy, predict a prosperous future in space will come through orbital space colonization around our Spaceship Earth and in the Goldilocks Zone around our star, the Sun. Let's start with small space habitats. Also let's save, boost up, and improve the International Space Station.

Using voluntary, competitive, free market economics, let's raise the living standard of the workers. Let's reject the Big Government Command Economy that through force and misallocation produces homelessness, wild spending, and poverty.

Workfare is better than welfare. Welfare is a heavy burden for the workers. Free market economics can rehabilitate Spaceship Earth by transforming problem people into productive people. Worldwide we are struggling between Command Economies and Free Market Economies. Profits grow jobs, but the minimum wage laws reduce profits, which decreases jobs.

The workers create the goods and services that make up the living standard. Then tricky taxation takes from the workers and gives to the welfare recipients. The workers are robbed. The incentive to work is decreased. The minimum wage of the Command Economy creates a stressful work atmosphere and decreases profits. Jobs are lost. Crime and poverty increase. Let's defend the incentive of profits that come from serving you, the consumer. Study Free Market Economics! Abolish the job destroying minimum wage! Economics tell us how to raise the workers' living standard. Work builds up the living standard.

Should we stop the population explosion that is exterminating the wildlife of Spaceship Earth? Should we replace the complicated federal income tax with the simpler head tax?

Leslie
Lewallen

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
Camas City Councilor, Ward 3, Position No. 2

Other Professional Experience
City liaison to the Camas-Washougal Chamber of Commerce. City/Camas School District Liaison, Member of the Homelessness Strategy Subcommittee, Planning Committee and Downtown Camas Association Alternate Liaison for Camas City Council. Practiced as a judicial clerk for both the Washington State and Wisconsin Supreme Courts; and worked as a King County prosecutor prior to joining private practice.

Education
Juris Doctorate, Seattle University School of Law; Bachelor of Arts Degree, Political Science, University of Washington

Community Service
Camas-Washougal Rotary, Voting Member of the Regional Transportation Commission, Legal Advisor, Dorothy Fox Safety Alliance

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Statement
I'm a fifth-generation Washingtonian, wife, mom to four and attorney who was forced off of the sidelines because I saw the harmful effect COVID policies were having on my family and friends. In 2021, I ran for Camas City Council, won, and have been fighting to lower taxes, support our schools, and provide opportunities for small businesses to thrive.

I'm running for Congress because today's economy is hurting Southwest Washingtonians. I'll fight every day to ensure you don't have to choose whether to put food on your table or gas in your car.

As your Representative, I'll fight to secure the southern border and stop the drugs and crime that are hurting our communities. I will work to lower energy prices by protecting our dams and putting us back on the path to energy independence. I will address the homelessness crisis by tying funding to results-based programs. We cannot continue to waste taxpayer dollars on failed programs!

As a mom with young children, I will work to pass legislation that encourages school choice and parental rights. Finally, our system of government has morphed from three branches to now include a fourth administrative branch of unelected bureaucrats who pass rules but aren't subject to the will of the voters. It is time for Congress to take action to limit and reduce this unconstitutional fourth "branch" and I will proudly lead that effort!

It takes a leader to know a leader, and I'm thankful for the broad range of endorsements I have received from both current and former Washington Statewide Officials, mayors, state representatives, council members, and local community and business leaders.

Now is the time to elect transparent, accountable and effective leadership that honestly represents the voters and needs of Southwest Washington! I am that leader, and I intend to deliver!

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Joe
Kent

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience
I served as an Army Green Beret for over 20 years through 11 combat deployments. I then worked for the CIA before advising President Trump on foreign and military policy and working as a tech firm project manager. I recently authored a book about my late wife who lost her life while serving in uniform.

Education
Norwich University, B.S. in Strategic Studies and Defense Analysis. U.S. Army Special Forces Qualification Course. Eagle Scout.

Community Service
I deliver meals to veterans and volunteer at my church. I have trained and provided security services to churches and synagogues.

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Statement
Democrat Marie Perez and I have big disagreements about local and national issues.

Perez believes the new I-5 bridge project should be funded by tolls that disproportionately penalize Washington residents. We pay more than enough in taxes already, and I will fight to ensure there are no tolls on the bridge project. Perez wants to accelerate the spread of Portland's crime and drug problems into our district by spending billions on light rail connecting Portland to Southwest Washington. Like in Seattle and Portland, light rail cars will become mobile drug dens that spread Portland's problems further into our district. I oppose any light rail project.

Perez voted against Republican legislation to secure the border, in favor of expanding welfare to illegal aliens. She sponsored legislation that gives anyone who crosses the border government benefits and permission to fly anywhere in the country. I'll vote to bring back President Trump's "Remain in Mexico" policy to stop fake asylum claims and provide robust border security.

Inflation has caused the price of food, gas, and other necessities to skyrocket, driven by the Federal Government's spending spree that Marie has consistently voted for. I'll vote to restore fiscal responsibility and get inflation back to pre-Biden levels.

Marie Perez supports taxpayer funding for late-term abortion. The Supreme Court has ruled this is a state issue, and I support keeping it that way. I support bringing the cost of raising children down by expanding tax deductions for working families and tax exemptions on necessities like diapers and formula.

I'm the father of two young children, and the direction Democrats Marie Perez and Joe Biden are taking this country is putting the future of all our children at risk. Help change that direction by voting for me so I can bring common-sense values to the US Congress.

John
Saulie-Rohman

(Prefers Independent Party)

Elected Experience
No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience
I have held various roles over the past 12 years as a control room operator in the energy industry, gaining valuable insight into how the Bulk Electric System functions and the importance of well thought out legislative policies affecting our everyday lives.

Education
BAS Energy Management Bismarck State University, Electronics Engineering Technology Columbia Gorge Community College

Community Service
Youth sports coach 10+ years

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Statement
I am dedicated to uniting the American people, prioritizing the country before party politics, protecting civil liberties, and pledging allegiance to America, not any other nation.

Our Congress is compromised. Lobbying and special interests inject billions of dollars to steer legislative policies in their favor, to the detriment of the American people.

The atrocities unfolding every day before our eyes in Gaza have made very clear the power these campaign contributions have over our elected representatives. Millions of dollars are pouring into re-election campaigns in support of a foreign government, a disservice to our country and their oath. Our representatives readily commit our tax dollars and diplomatic support for the continuation of clear violations of international law.

Our civil liberties are foundational to a thriving democracy and I will seek to protect those without compromise. I support investing in public education, allowing our educational professionals to teach our children to be independent critical thinkers and problem solvers. I support investing in our crumbling infrastructure which has been starved of vital funding through unsustainable tax cuts and loopholes enjoyed by large corporations, while we shoulder the true costs. I recognize and support the vital role of local, small businesses in our communities. I support a woman's right to choose. I will seek diplomatic solutions to conflicts and work to stop the cycle of endless war.

This is America first. This is putting people before politics. This is what a government “Of, By, and For The People” was intended to be.

As an Independent, in a closely divided congress, my vote will be pivotal for all legislative efforts. I will always put my constituents and country first. I pledge to only accept individual contributions, ensuring my independence from special interests. Please visit my campaign website to learn how I will represent you.

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Marie
Gluesenkamp Perez

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
Southwest Washington's Representative in Congress since 2023. I serve on the Small Business and Agriculture committees where I work for family farmers, loggers, growers, and rural communities.

Other Professional Experience
Co-owner of Dean's Car Care with my husband. We fix cars and create family wage jobs in the trades.

Education
B.A. Economics, Reed College. I was homeschooled by my mom and dad, a lay pastor, before enrolling in public schools.

Community Service
Hillsboro High School Automotive Advisory Committee, Stevenson Downtown Association Treasurer, Underwood Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor.

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Statement
Most members of Congress are millionaires completely out of touch with life in the real world. Almost none are like me: as the co-owner of an auto repair and machine shop, and a mother with a toddler in daycare, I know how tough it's been to navigate this economy. My husband and I built our own home to save money and worry about the rising costs of gas and medicine.

Special interests have corrupted Washington. I'm not taking a dime of their corporate PAC money. I'm focused on what working people want, like good jobs that don't require a college degree. More Washingtonians could work in the trades and in the woods if we expanded career training and apprenticeships.

I'm taking on President Biden for failing to secure the Southern border. I voted to add thousands of new Border Patrol agents and co-sponsored the bipartisan *end fentanyl* law. I always vote to protect law enforcement.

I work closely with Republican colleagues and I'm ranked as one of the most bipartisan members of Congress. I attend Bible study to stay rooted and find common ground with Republicans. And I'm bringing home your tax dollars to replace the I-5 bridge – money that other candidates want you to pay in tolls.

In Congress, I'm protecting our freedoms, including ensuring a woman can see a doctor whenever she wants, for whatever reason, including contraception and IVF. I'm a staunch defender of the Second Amendment.

I fight everyday for Southwest Washington. I don't listen to activists in Portland or Seattle who think they know best. I listen to the commonsense ideas I hear from you, at town hall meetings I hold in every county. I come home every weekend to be with family and go to church. I'd be honored to earn your vote.

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- How to become an election observer

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Visit ThurstonWAVotes.gov to learn more.

Marilyn Strickland

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
U.S. House of Representatives, 2021-present; Mayor of Tacoma, 2010-2017

Other Professional Experience
President & CEO, Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce; Board Chair, Pierce Transit; Board Chair, Tacoma Employees' Retirement System

Education
BA, University of Washington; MBA, Clark-Atlanta University

Community Service
The Black Collective, The Korean American Association of Tacoma

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Statement
While some go to D.C. to make headlines, I stay focused on the work of lowering drug costs and capping insulin at $35 per month, protecting Social Security and Medicare, and supporting our military members, their families, and Veterans. I will always defend reproductive freedom - the private medical decisions between patients and doctors.

Despite higher wages and millions of new jobs, working families and small businesses are feeling the pinch of rising costs. It's why I took on Big Oil to stop ripping us off, and delivered funds to build more housing.

Since 2021, I've helped thousands of residents recover more than $10 million of benefits owed to them. I've also delivered over $45 million to improve our roads and sidewalks, bridges, public transit, clean water, Internet, and build affordable housing. I secured $54 million to protect and restore Puget Sound, and funding for local law enforcement.

Together, we have accomplished a lot and we must continue striving for a nation that is safe, just and secure for all people. We must defend democracy and voting rights here at home, and support our allies abroad. We must build more housing, and finally make child care, elder care, and caring for our disabled loved ones affordable.

I've proudly earned endorsements from Planned Parenthood Action Fund, the Washington State Labor Council, the League of Conservation Voters, and leaders in business, government, social services, education, faith communities, and tribal communities.

I humbly ask for your vote, and the privilege to continue representing you as the South Sound's voice in Congress.

Eric
Mahaffy

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
I want our country back!

Other Professional Experience
As a working class citizen I have learned many ways that the government is failing us. I need to bring this perspective to Congress to get the conversation started

Education
I have learned, we are at war for our vote. I understand how much money the system has and can make by getting us to vote against our better interest. It is worthwhile and profitable for them to take over our government so they can line their pockets with our tax dollars that are used for this country and its people

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Statement
I am part of the working class and I will always do what's right for working class Americans and also make sure that business is strong. I know where some of the problems exist, some of these are pretty simple fixes that will hopefully be bipartisan. I am tired of not knowing if I can trust my news and information systems. I will introduce a bill, if you can't prove it you can't say it. We can fix this country and make it the pride of the world again. I am the right person for this job.

Over my many years, I have learned one truth. If you make your living with a paycheck and want the best for the people and the country, I suggest vote Democrat. If you make your money off other people doing the work, then find news and information systems that are good at getting the working class to vote Republican, no matter what they need to say or do to make it happen and make sure those groups are well funded.

My basic beliefs, in no particular order. Unions, universal health care, the women's right to choose, clean energy, truth in journalism, the right to bear arms, reasonable gun control and background checks, interest-free home loans, repealing failed tax cuts, division of church and state, zero inflation, a strong working class, government that works for the people, allowing Medicare to negotiate with Big Pharma, part-time and gig workers access to health insurance and retirement plans. Affordable housing, employees right of first refusal when a business goes up for sale, getting the legal system to work for the people. Healthcare accessible that is affordable for all people, a healthy planet, controlling lobbyists and dark money. Decentralized government. An immigration system that works.

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No photo submitted.

Richard
Boyce

(Prefers Congress Sucks Party)

Elected Experience
None

Other Professional Experience
Retired Army

Education
Not much

Community Service
None

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Statement
Recommend you store at least two weeks of food, water, medications, energy and personal protection for you and your family. Everything indicates this could be a dangerous year and future and the government shows no indication they will defend the nation.

Since 2020 the evil has accelerated. Instead of producing a safe and orderly environment emphasizing the rule of law where free people may thrive the government has become a tyrannicle force captured by extra constitutional forces, e.g. United Nations, World Economic Forum and the World Health Organization.

Have you heard of C40 cities that will eliminate meat, dairy, cars and limit the purchase of clothing and travel outside the city by 2030? Seattle has signed on. “15 minute cities” where you have no private vehicles, no private property and “everything you need” is a 15 minute walk. Lakewood is one of several 15 minute cities in progress.

Inflation is intentional. The destruction of America’s fiat currency is the precursor to the implementation of a central bank digital currency (CBDC). When you follow a CBDC with a Social Credit Score, ESG, you will have a inexorable token economy. All wealth will be neutralized and you will be rewarded or punished based on your compliance. Impossible? Look and listen around you while you deny it it is happening in front of you.

Have you heard? By 2030 you will own nothing and be happy. That’s the goal of the above mentioned organizations and oligarchs who pull their strings. I have no money and would accept none but I invite everyone to come to my campaign address any Saturday and see the transition of a free society to a dystopian hell hole in progress. God Bless the USA.

Nirav Sheth

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
No previous elected positions

Other Professional Experience
Owner at Sheth Group LLC (2017 to Present); Co-Owner at Sheth & Patel LLC (2018 to Present); Police officer at Lakewood Police Department (May 2017 to Oct 2017) Resign due to Hearing Loss ; United States Marines Corp (May 2011 to Nov 2014) Honorable Discharge

Education
AS degree in electrical engineering, Airframe Mechanic, Business Administration

Community Service
Enlisted in USMC in Yuma, AZ. Police officer in Lakewood, WA. A Volunteer as an advisor & Translator at U.S. Border Patrol Yuma, AZ and American Red Cross Volunteer

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Statement
I want to stop illegal immigration & secure our border

I want to bring more support for law enforcement for safer community

I want to stop natural gas ban

I want to stop unnecessary spending

I am Nirav Sheth, former student immigrant but now US Citizen who was born & raised in Lower middle-class family from India. We find ourselves at a crucial turning point in our society, where the decisions we make today will have a lasting impact on future generations. The current administration has put our infrastructure, the very foundation of our freedom. I Want to protect the American Dream. As a successful entrepreneur and someone who has served in the United States Marines and Lakewood Police Department, I have learned invaluable leadership traits that I will bring to the table. Our district is not only vital for economic growth and stability, but it is also home to countless families and provides thousands of jobs. Having an effective district representative is of utmost importance. I believe that by reducing the budget resourcefully, we can maintain jobs and prevent disasters by paying close attention to detail in all sectors. Cutting the cost down so we don't keep raising our debt is also my goal. During my time in the Marines, I have utilized my education and skills to organize large-scale training events with limited funding. As your district representative, my agenda will focus on homeless issues, making stronger our border & law enforcement for safer community, sustainable jobs, protecting the environment, & managing operational costs while upholding safety standards

I would like to express my gratitude in advance for your vote. Together, we can make a positive and effective change for our district and future generations

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Kurtis
Engle
(Prefers Union Party)

Elected Experience
None.

Other Professional Experience
Some.

Education
Yes.

Community Service
I'm running because I think the MAGAts are mad enough to kick their own dog, because, the workingman hasn't had a raise since Nixon snuck off to make a secret deal with Mao to send them half our jobs. I propose the Unions set up an instant political party to 'negotiate' with the government. Future tax cuts via personal and dependant exemption, CCTC. Poor people should not be paying rich peoples taxes. Feed the schoolkids. Impeach and prosecute the Dobbs 5. Get god out of government. Shift our alliance Israel to Palestine. Shift 1000 Abrams to Europe.

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Statement
I'm talking religion because it's *not* the governments business. The cliffs notes of Catholicism is chapter 6 of Matthew, where Christ says "Don't go to church, don't giver them money, don't do what they say, and for gods sake don't do what they do! When *you* pray, go into your closet and shut the door. Pray to the Father secretly, and he will reward you openly. Verily, Christ said unto the Humans, those who pray in sight of men to be admired for piety, ...already have their desires." My favorite bible passage, because out of gods own mouth comes the truth : He can't stand bible thumpers either. That these are the words that got god killed is something he knew when he spoke. That the church got the state to do the killing is a double lesson : the state and the church were *not* one *while God was here*. You will also find the sermon on the mount where god lays out his impractical plans, and the lords prayer. Boiled down, it says I hope I get paid fairly, and that folks don't get upset about a seed and a stem. Sounds to me, the Lord is a Union Man. And then there is the most important word in the bible, the blinking name of god. Depending on who wrote your bible it does or don't have the word *amen* in the lords prayer. That's not Jesus name. It belongs to the fakest god ever, invented by the Pharaoh that looked like a space alien to destroy the other gods and vex mankind. "Kill them all. Let god sort them out." Google it. You should probably stop saying Amen. And if someone will please carry this good news to Marjorie Taylor Green, I would thank you very much.

Desirée C. Toliver

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
Prior Board member for the Tenants union of Washington state, and currently an Executive Board Member of Thurston County Democrats.

Other Professional Experience
For professional experience Desirée has always been customer facing. A majority of her career was spent in the insurance industry, earning some certifications towards an Associate in Claims. They also have experience as supervisor, team trainer, peer mentor, and presenter. Including working in a temporary Lab during the Pandemic.

Education
Graduate of South Puget Sound Community College in 2021 as part of the All Washington Academic team, earning 2 degrees AAS, & AA

Community Service
Primary focus on mutual aid.

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Statement
Desirée's journey from adversity to advocacy has endowed her with a profound understanding of the barriers that impede people's progress. Having experienced the sudden loss of her corporate job and the subsequent reality of homelessness, she intimately knows the struggles faced by many in her community. This firsthand experience fuels her commitment to dismantling these barriers, whether they be economic, social, or systemic.

As an honest politician, Desirée firmly believes that representatives should be the voice of every individual in their district, not just the privileged few. Her candidacy for Mayor of Olympia, initiated without endorsements, name recognition, or financial backing, reflects her dedication to amplifying the voices of all, regardless of their socio-economic status. She advocates for policies that promote inclusivity, fairness, and equal opportunity for all residents.

In her role as an advocate and community leader, Desirée champions initiatives aimed at improving access to essential services, creating pathways for upward mobility, and addressing the root causes of inequality. Through her work with local organizations and as an executive board member of Thurston County Democrats, she tirelessly advocates for transparency and policies that uplift all communities as a whole, breaking down systemic barriers.

Desirée's unwavering dedication to her community, coupled with her intimate understanding of the challenges faced by its residents, positions her as a formidable force for positive change. With her as a leader, the promise of a more equitable and inclusive future for America becomes not just a dream, but a tangible reality worth striving for. As a sole parent, the drive to create a better world is fueled by her desire to show the young ones in her life that they too can achieve the American dream, and will ensure it through advocating for them in every room.

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Don Hewett

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
Don's integrity, conduct, and character exemplify the qualifications necessary to bring honesty, to ensure transparency, and to return "common sense" to our Government.

Other Professional Experience
Don serviced in the Air Force 96th bomb wing as a police officer, Don's career has earned him the title "Mr. Fix It" among his colleagues. Don, as Executive Engineer, has led teams of engineers to achieve technological breakthroughs, leading to advanced technology.

Education
B.S.-Mathematics, B.S-Computer Science, B.S.-Electrical Engineering, Honors Society (IEEE) - University of Washington.

Community Service
Don's serves his community by renovating homes for single mothers, supporting local charities, working at the food bank, and volunteering at schools.

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Statement
I am running to put more money back in the pockets of hard-working Americans. For too long our government has considered tax money to be a bottomless piggy bank that they could rob on a whim.

I will reduce government spending, which will reduce inflation, and reduce home mortgage rates; bringing the dream of homeownership back to younger generations.

Due to our open borders, our social service systems are being drained, especially harming the elderly, disabled and minorities. We cannot be the welfare system to the world.

I will reinstate remain in Mexico policy, protecting our tax dollars. I will require mandatory e-verify, protecting American jobs. I will secure our borders to protect American sovereignty.

We are in an energy crisis. By allowing more drilling permits and reducing government's involvement in the energy industry we will achieve affordable energy. We produce the cleanest energy in the world, we will bring back American energy jobs.

I will protect the lower snake river dams. Hydroelectric is inexpensive energy and is zero CO2. These dams provide energy, irrigation, transportation and have minimal impact on salmon. Our social security is in jeopardy, due to irresponsible policies of corrupt politicians. I will defend our social security so that it is available for you. Our country owes a debt to our veterans, we are free because of the brave. I will protect our people in uniform and ensure that the VA serves our vets. I will protect our law enforcement, who risk their lives every day to keep the peace. I am not beholden to any special interest groups or lobbyists, only to you the voters. I grew up here, I humbly ask for your vote. "government's first duty is to protect the people, not run their lives" ~Reagan , Hewett can do it!

Jim
Daniel

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
Served 12 years, Hospital Commissioner, Klickitat Valley Hospital, Goldendale, Washington. This gave me opportunity to interface with Federal, State and Local County laws and regulations.

Other Professional Experience
I worked at the Boeing Company for 26 years as a Manufacturing Engineer. I was a team leader on World Class projects that decreased rework paper flow, reduced labor time and improved quality workmanship by interfacing with five Departments: Quality Control, Liaison Engineering, Project Engineering, Project Planning and aircraft mechanics.

Education
South Kitsap High School, Portland Community College, majored in Political Science, University of Oregon.

Community Service
Life member of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Trout Unlimited.

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Statement
Truth, Transparency, Trust, Together! I'm a moderate Republican! 2024-2028 must be years of courage and action to move our State forward. We have a 'financial livability' issue within our state.

First, there is to much taxation for working families! Without thinking of the financial crunch that Covid and Inflation caused, more taxes was levied on us. When times are financially difficult the state must lessen it's tax burden upon its citizen's. The key is balance with Governor priorities and needs of the citizens.

Seattle, Bellevue and commuters North helped pay for the I-405 road construction via a toll tax in 2015. The still existing toll tax has generated three times it's construction cost of $50.4 million. Still the toll tax remains. It should be removed or have the citizens chose an alternate budget item for it to go to.

Second, our state is the 8th worst for the production of homes. we need 225,000 homes by 2030 to keep pace with economic growth. Housing is key to reducing intergenerational poverty and providing economic mobility to the low and middle class. The housing shortage will continue to crush family incomes, making it harder to stop rising rent costs and increase homelessness. Our governor needs to be more proactive. There is opportunity here to launch an economic and job, housing transformation.

Third, We need to keep our communities safe! First, be tough on crime and second, be tough on the causes of crime. Public safety takes precedence over the inequities of the justice system; that needs addressed afterwards. We need to fund the police and ensure they are well trained. We need creativity in developing programs that lead and reduce all levels of crime.

Fourth, we need to launch an ambitious rollout of technical, vocational and trade schools in our high schools.

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Cassondra Magdalene Hanson

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience
No Information Submitted

Education
Spokane Valley Schools

Community Services
None have always been too busy working but at this point of my life I am prepared to be a part of serving the community.

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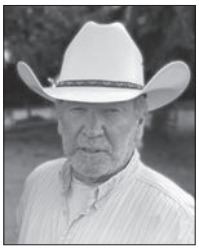
Statement
My name is Cassondra Magdalene Hanson. I was born on April 13, 1972, in Waukegan, IL. At the age of three I moved with my family to Opportunity, WA. I grew up in this area and attended schools here. I have a strong work ethic, and am people oriented. I have gained many work-related skills and worked with a wide variety of people. I have a passion to be the voice of the people and I will stand up for people's needs. I will go up and above to get whatever needs, within reason, are to be met.

I believe every voice needs to be heard and I want the opportunity to hear the voices of the people and work with you and for you. There are families with little to no food. Sometimes the only nourishment children receive is provided by the schools. There is a new federal program and with a push from Senator Patty Murry, this summer program funded from the state legislature will provide families with a $120 preloaded EBT card for grocery stores and farmers markets. We appreciate the Senators ability to get funding and we are grateful. $120 is a good start but as many of us realize this amount will not cover the needs because food prices are skyrocketing and if I am voted in as governor, I will fight for this cause.

Harsher laws for drug dealers, peddlers and addicts need to be put in place. If we as a state are concerned about these issues, we need to get involved by contacting our local authorities, law enforcement, governor, and senators. We need safety and we need to protect our children.

Other concerns and issues that need to be dealt with are more drug and alcohol rehabs.



Jeff
Curry

(Prefers Independent Party)

Elected Experience
This will be the first time serving in the State of Washington as an elected official, as a member of the FedUp Party.

Other Professional Experience
Small Business Owner, Commercial Driver, Master Horseman, Master Farrier

Education
Technology Degree from SPSCC

Community Service
Established a food bank serving the Grays Harbor, King, Pierce, Spokane, and Thurston Counties, which supplied food to various rehabilitation programs. I am currently serving the Olympia homeless community.

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Statement
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1DIJJNUSB0s

I am proud to be part of a movement in Washington dedicated to eradicating homelessness and addiction. For over 27 years, I've built relationships with homeless individuals through feeding programs and encouraged them to join recovery programs, leading to thousands of successful recoveries and millions of meals served. This includes programs volunteers fund on their own in homes and organizations like Christian motorcycle associations, which are currently unsupported by Washington.

As a school bus driver, I've seen the dangers of fentanyl on school buses. We must protect our children from this threat. We can transform lives and create a brighter future by offering compassion and support. I have a plan to bring lasting change to our schools.

In September 1996, on an island in the Pacific Northwest, I witnessed a horrific event involving a young girl being abused by a group. When I tried to report it, I was threatened by the community and authorities. This terrifying experience exposed the deep-rooted corruption and abuse in our system and ignited my mission to protect the vulnerable.

As governor, I will fight corruption by establishing an independent commission investigating law enforcement and government agencies. I will also implement stronger protections for whistleblowers to safeguard those who speak out.

We must also overhaul our foster care and family court systems and install the parenting evaluation produced by U of W and discarded by our politicians. I will ensure regular audits of family courts and create a task force to combat child trafficking. Additionally, I will expand mental health and addiction services; together, we can make Washington State safer.

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Alex Tsimerman

(Prefers Standup-America Party)

Elected Experience
No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience
I have had business consultant experience with multiple companies.

Education
Master degree in Engineering & Management. Education from living under in Soviet Union fascism & 35 years in King County & Seattle fascist government has taught me both systems are absolutely identical. I was a dissident under the Soviet Union and now a dissident of Washington State and King County. And for the last many years I have the best education with Dem-Nazi-Fascist-Mob-Bandito regime, and this has changed my mind because I did not believe this could happen in America.

Community Service
No information submitted.

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Statement
Trump! America First! USA! Standup-America Now! Stop Dem fascism with idiotic face and government anti-Semitism. Stop dirty-dem-nazi-fascism-junta, bandito and killer who has controlled us for 40 year. They make local government corrupt to the bones. For more than 30+ years, I make 100+ complaint to local governments and not one positive answer. We have political police who act like Gestapo and KGB. There are no more 3 separate branches of government; they act like one, just like communist and Nazis. Standup-America! No matter your political view, *We the people* need to break this dirty chain and bring America back to common sense like we had from the beginning. This is what America is about – common sense. Without dirty-dem-crooks.

I speak now to freaking slaves and happy cows. Stop Democrats who for the last 20-years made our lives miserable and is worse. These happy cows like to pay $6 for gas, double for rent & housing, triple for food and crime.

Inflation and crime rates have gone through the roof and local dirty government have done nothing to make our situation better. Standup Happy cows and slaves bring America back under constitution and law for everybody!

A One party system is always Fascism. Standup Washington State to bring us back to normal life. We have enough money in the system to make life better for everyone without a penny more from the people. No Taxes for first $100 spent on anything. We pay $100 billion for taxes. Enough is enough. Give ordinary people a little bit of air for breathing.

Stop dirty-fascist-rats who drink from fat cat toilet. Make America Great Again. Make Washington State Great Again. Make King County Great Again. Standup-America Now! Vote for Alex Tsimerman.

Mark Mullet

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
State Senator from 2012 to present. Current chair of our state construction budget. Current Washington State Investment Board member that manages our $200 billion of public pension assets. Issaquah City Council 2009 to 2013.

Other Professional Experience
Own and operate a pizza restaurant and four ice cream shops. Being a small business owner has taught me the importance of not wasting money.

Education
Graduated Summa Cum Laude from Indiana University in 1994. Master's in Public Affairs from the Evans School at the University of Washington in 2008.

Community Service
Issaquah Food Bank Board Member from 2008 to 2013. Issaquah Rotary Club 2008 to present.

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Statement
I'm running for Governor because in the past decade our state has become unaffordable and less safe, which is why we need a change in leadership. My wife and I want our own six children to be able to afford to live in Washington after they finish school. Every Governor for the past three decades has been a lawyer, it is time for a small business owner in the Governor's office so we get value out of current tax dollars rather than asking for new taxes every year.

During my time in the senate I have pushed back on both the extreme right and extreme left. I have a long track record of finding bipartisan solutions to our state's biggest challenges. We need a Governor who will bring people together, not divide them.

I'm endorsed by the mayors of Everett, Ellensburg, Kent, Renton, Lacey, Mercer Island, Woodinville, Snoqualmie, Covington, Maple Valley, and Issaquah, because I'm committed to state investments to improve local public safety. I'm endorsed by *law enforcement organizations* and *Eastside Firefighters* (Local 1762) because I'm a public safety champion. I'm endorsed by *Seattle Council President Sara Nelson* because I led the charge to make sure our state did not decriminalize dangerous drugs like fentanyl. I'm endorsed by our *Secretary of State Steve Hobbs*, *Senator Annette Cleveland*, and *Senator John Lovick* because I always stand up to protect women's reproductive rights (I have four daughters). I'm endorsed by the *Realtors* because I'm a housing champion. I'm endorsed by our *Public School Employees* (Local 1948) because I'm a champion of our public schools (my wife is a teacher).

I'm a dad on a mission to keep the state I love affordable and safe for my children. I would be honored to earn your vote so we can change Washington together!

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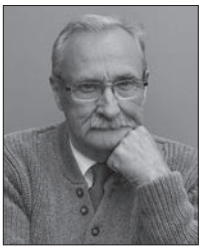

Martin Lee Wheeler

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
Fire Department "Vote *yes*"

Other Professional Experience
President and Chief Financial Officer of Oak Hills, Inc. works in organic agricultural research, food production, organic medicine. Retired from Pierce County Fire District 7, known as Central Pierce Fire and Rescue, Medic-1, USDA Federal Work. Martin always works for the protection and betterment of those around him through active support.

Education
Martin Lee Wheeler is a proud graduate of Bethel Senior High and Tacoma Community College. He attended Green River Community College, Whatcom County College and Western Washington University, as well as National Fire Academy. Martin has over 10,000 documented hours of continuing education.

Community Service
Adopt-a-Road, Adopt-a-Highway

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Statement
When Martin Lee Wheeler was hired as a professional firefighter, he took an oath to uphold the laws of Washington State, which he did for over 30 years as a public servant. He will continue that pledge as the Governor for our Great State of Washington. Republicans, Democrats, Independents and citizens agree the Governor of the State of Washington needs to be transparent to "We the people" and serve the entire population in all thirty-nine (39) counties. It is no secret a large section of our state border needs protection. He is committed to protecting the State of Washington residents and will provide full support to fire, police, and military personnel. His understanding of corporate and private logistical needs will be shared through his Executive Administrative Team of Directors. He will lead by example, will showcase the natural beauties our great state has to offer everyone, so all can enjoy the flowing waterways, forests, and mountains which must be protected with common sense principles. As Governor, he will bring corporate transparency and viability to the bi-annual budget. Integrity is key to this democratically led republic. He will continue to prioritize all areas of Washington which require safety standards for roads, highways, by-ways, and schools of all denominations. Health Departments are a critical part of the infrastructure of Washington State.

However much more needs to be done. That is why I am asking for your vote.

I am committed to Washington State and its management, which must be fair. I will work tirelessly and diligently to answer public requests and keep communication lines open. Together we can balance progress, sensibility, and compassion with collective bargaining. I pledge to the citizens to listen, negotiate and continue to serve you. There is much gratification knowing you support me. "Vote for Martin Lee Wheeler."

Jennifer
Hoover

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
No information submitted.

Professional Experience
CEO Eaglets Community Outreach. Teacher Ogden Hall women's shelter, providing counseling for women recovering from distress/homelessness. Instructional Leader: Corbin, Sinto, Evergreen Senior/ Retirement Centers.

Education
Bachelor's degree: University of Washington/Eastern Washington; Public Teacher

Community Service
Civil Activist: Fought against pornographic content in school reading material. Successfully petitioning public authorities to increase snow plows during severe storm weather. Instated a more legible way for the Treasurer's office to inform seniors of options to lower property taxes. Volunteering, organized feeding and clothing for the homeless with Mead soup kitchen outreach. Mentorship recovery programs at Dalton halfway houses. Fairchild Air Force Base VBS volunteer.

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Statement
As an American citizen of Japanese descent, born and raised in Washington State, it is my honor to run for office. As Governor, I have a powerful plan to address a Nationwide problem of drug-related, homelessness that begins in our own Evergreen State. My strategy involves mandatory rehabilitation, community involvement, and medical/psychiatric care, with work-related training programs, promoting self-sustaining futures for each individual.

Public schools that impose sexually mature agendas on vulnerable minds will be held accountable to an appropriate curriculum that includes guardian involvement. Children will not be given the option of making body-altering decisions with a doctor, funded by our taxpayer dollars, especially without parental consent.

My strategy will be to reallocate resources, making housing and the cost of living more affordable, while empowering change! With higher fuel taxes, around 49 cents per gallon, and exorbitant sales taxes imposed by Legislators, I will fight hard for you. I will take radical steps to protect your rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, with improved, 2nd Amendment firearm safety training, while working diligently with our police force and state legislators to reduce unnecessary government spending. Our beloved Veterans and Seniors should never have to wait 5 months, or even 3 hours just to see a doctor!

As your Governor, I will make all Washingtonians a financial priority, with aims on thresholds being heightened, and growing property taxes being capped, so senior citizens are not forced back to work during retirement years, of which social security will be kept safe.

I will prioritize the importance of family, and actively promote Dad’s parental involvement, especially with their sons.

As Governor, I plan to bridge the gap between both parties in one united goal; pursuing peaceable solutions that improve a better for us all; who always work better together.

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Andre Stackhouse

(Prefers Green Party)

Elected Experience
State & National Democratic Party Delegate (Sanders, 2020). Won a competitive race for Precinct Committee Officer, unable to serve due to an unexpected move.

Other Professional Experience
Writer, section editor, editor in chief *The Daily of the UW* and bylines at *The International Examiner.* Teaching & research assistant at *UW*. Assistant Producer *UWTV*. Software engineer at *Code.org*, *Fencing Time*, and *Microsoft*. Nonprofit executive director *Whole Washington*. Certified coach *Rain City Fencing Center.*

Education
Graduated Inglemoor High School with a full IB Diploma (2009) and received a Bachelor of Science in Informatics: Human Computer Interaction from UW School of Information (2014).

Community Service
Open-source software development

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Statement
Washington has been a lifeboat in a churning sea of embarrassing national politics. As our country loses freedoms (like Roe V Wade), and is ravaged by pandemic, inflation, ecological collapse, and democratic erosion, the people have held strong defending our state's values and way of life. I'm running for Governor because we can't wait for Congress to secure our own futures in the state we call home.

I'm a lifelong Washingtonian. I was educated by our public schools like Inglemoor High (go Viks) and UW (go Dawgs). I've worked up and down our tech industry from the scrappy Code.org to the multinational Microsoft. I've been a full-time movement leader at Whole Washington organizing marches, leading ballot initiative campaigns, and testifying to commissions in Olympia. If elected, I'd be Washington's first Governor of Viet descent.

Washington has every ability to implement life changing policies like universal healthcare, a housing guarantee, and tuition-free higher education. These universal services will provide immediate relief to millions and ensure nobody is left behind while enabling us to make important transitions in the face of changing technology and global competition. These policies aren't just possible, they are sensible investments in public goods.

Our state has a higher GDP per capita than even the wealthiest nations of the world like Norway and Sweden. It's home to 13 billionaires, leading industries, and top research institutions. But our greatest wealth is the ingenuity, independence, and compassion of our people.

The world we want is possible today in Washington and is only a matter of political will. I aim to be that political will whether through active citizenship or from inside the Governor's mansion. I am your organizer, but you my fellow Washingtonians are the movement.

Get involved at www.publicstackhouse.org. Our future awaits us.

EL'ona Kearney

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
Junior Vice Commander vfw1263, U.S. Army, leadership roles in veterans' clubs and student government, advocated for targeted policy goals, lobbying for college funding, and crafting bill proposals.

Other Professional Experience
Military intelligence service in the Army, founded a nonprofit organization focused on teaching youth about the legislative process, interned with a State Representative, licensed process server, licensed notary, ordained minister, homeschool group educator, forgiveness coach.

Education
United States Army, Central Florida Community College, Renton Technical College, The Evergreen State College

Community Service
Founder of Citrus County Community Alliance (nonprofit), advocating in politics from local to state meetings.

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Statement
As a former single mother, veteran, wife of a union worker, author, and small business owner, my lived experiences represent the struggles and triumphs of everyday Washingtonians. I'm not running alone; we are running for Governor, uniting in a community-driven campaign to amplify marginalized voices and enact genuine change across our state.

My platform promotes unity, collaboration, and ensuring unheard voices have a seat at the table, with a focus on prioritizing mental health, addressing homelessness, and reforming policing to reduce recidivism. Fiscal responsibility and accountability are non-negotiable and will be addressed from day one.

My diverse background equips me with a profound understanding of the legislative process, government operations, and advocacy for critical issues. With my listed leadership roles and political engagement, I bring valuable insights into national security, defense policy, and veterans' affairs, informed by firsthand experiences and challenges faced by service members, veterans, and our families.

Through my nonprofit organization, which educated youth on the legislative process, and internships with State Representative Jimmie Smith, I gained invaluable exposure to the inner workings of government, decision-making, and the importance of fair governance. My professional journey underscores my leadership abilities, collaborative spirit, organizational management, and advocacy on behalf of constituents, mobilizing diverse groups toward common objectives.

Like many of you, my family struggles with economic challenges, and realizing the American dream feels like a nightmare. Unlike my opponents, who lack the lived experiences of the voters, I offer a fresh perspective, untainted by career politics. To effect real change, we must break free from the status quo for the betterment of our state.

As Governor, my commitment is to Empower Every Voice and Build a Politics Removing Labels. Together, we will dismantle stereotypes, encourage dialogue, and empower communities to actively shape the future of governance.

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Ricky Anthony

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
Ricky Anthony deeply understands how decisions, or the lack thereof, can influence the political climate. He embodies the wisdom to identify overlooked concerns and confidence to inspire progress.

Other Professional Experience
Five years of diplomatic involvement with the U.S. Embassy.

Education
Ricky Anthony holds a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Administration and will complete his Master of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Services Management in June 2024.

Community Service
Ricky Anthony pledges to the community and advocates for underrepresented veterans and health initiatives. He has contributed to initiatives supporting people living with multiple sclerosis and has dedicated 13 years as a youth sports coach.

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Statement
Ricky Anthony is known for his reliability and efficiency, excels in collaboration and proposal development. Never one to shy away from discussions, he handles them with cordiality and foresight, fostering mutual understanding and collaborative progress. With a concentrated administrative background, well-rounded education, diplomatic experience (Hungary, S.R. Vietnam), and balanced leadership qualities, Ricky is a highly qualified candidate for the position of Governor.

Bob
Ferguson

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
Attorney General. Reelected with 67%, winning 37 of Washington's 39 counties. An independent leader, Bob manages Washington's largest law office. He protects the rights of all Washingtonians, prosecutes criminals, and stops price-gouging that harms families.

Other Professional Experience
Bob began his professional career in Eastern Washington. He worked with federal judges appointed by presidents of both parties. Bob represented taxpayers, local governments, and small businesses. Growing up, he worked delivering newspapers and washing dishes at a senior home.

Education
University of Washington; Law Degree, NYU.

Community Service
Bob served in the Jesuit Volunteer Corps, managing an emergency services office assisting vulnerable individuals and tutoring kids.

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Statement
Son of a special education public school teacher and a Boeing employee, Bob takes on the toughest fights, solves problems, and gets things done for you—not powerful interests. He is the only candidate who refuses campaign contributions from corporate PACs and large corporations. Never satisfied with the status quo, he'll protect your rights and deliver change for Washington.

As Governor, Bob's top priority is improving public safety. He'll hire more police officers to combat crime and fentanyl. He took on powerful drug companies, winning $1.2 billion for increased treatment and first responders. Nurses, firefighters, and prosecutors endorse Bob because they trust him to combat public drug use and improve the mental health system. Bob worked alongside law enforcement to end the rape kit backlog and bring justice to survivors. He knows how to bring people together to solve big challenges.

Bob and his wife Colleen, who works at a community college, are raising teenage twins. Bob knows high housing prices make it hard for too many families. He'll work with both parties for commonsense solutions to address homelessness and rising housing costs—building 200,000 affordable homes in four years. Bob will increase opportunities for every Washingtonian to get ahead by investing in career education, skills training, and apprenticeships.

Bob understands our democracy is threatened and successfully blocked dozens of illegal Trump administration actions. As Governor, he'll defend our democracy and protect Washingtonians. A champion for reproductive freedom, Bob is the only candidate endorsed by Pro-Choice Washington and Planned Parenthood.

In contrast, Congressman Dave Reichert said, "I love Donald Trump's policies," and voted with Trump 92.5% of the time. Reichert repeatedly voted to impose a nationwide abortion ban that criminalizes doctors and to abolish the Affordable Care Act. Reichert opposes marriage equality.

Bob fights for us.

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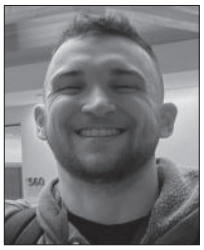

Chaytan Inman

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
I am not a politician. Luckily.

Other Professional Experience
I am working as a wildland firefighter. Previously I have been an AI engineer at Apple, a software developer at Meta, and grew neurons that played computer games at Cortical Labs.

Education
BS in Computer Science from the University of Washington, with minors in French, International Studies, and Entrepreneurship.

Community Service
President and Founder of Interactive Intelligence, expanding access to neuroscience and AI education. Volunteered for Trans Pride Seattle

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Statement
The Democratic party has failed us. I'm Chaytan. I am 22 years old, and I am not a politician. I'm running for governor for one simple reason: We – me, my generation, your kids, and your future – are out of time.

Fossil fuel use in Washington state has increased under Jay Inslee (EIA State Energy Consumption Estimates, 2023). That's right. Despite clean energy subsidies, wind farms, and the cap-and-invest program, fossil fuel use has *increased*. While crops dry out and heatwaves strike, our politicians broker corporate lies, enrich the rich, and make us pay. Other candidates have no reply. I do. On day one as governor I will declare a climate emergency and shutdown building the GTN Xpress pipeline. But that's just day one.

It's time to stop lying to ourselves about the environmental crisis. Energy is not infinite so GDP cannot grow indefinitely. Infinite growth is illogical. Worse, growing GDP enriches a few and crams people into cities, destroys the environment, and raises prices. We're investing in EVs instead of public transport, carbon offsets instead of real change, recycling instead of reusing. So why don't we cut the shit. We cannot outconsume overconsumption. But this is, in fact, good news.

We can stop corporate destruction by changing the rules of the game. As governor, I will give the Earth rights. It flips the board. Giving the Earth rights gives people the power to steward our land and resources. It takes away the bureaucracy of the environmental crises and places trust in people – not corporations – to protect our most precious gift.

Finally, let's address the elephant in the room: you think I am not as qualified as Bob Ferguson. Well you're right. The last thing we need is another old politician as governor, repeating the same complacency.

Michael DePaula

(Prefers Libertarian Party)

Elected Experience
No Information Submitted.

Other Professional Experience
PNW Enterprise Operations Lead at Facebook/Meta

Education
Shenandoah Valley Academy, New Market, VA; graduated University of Southern California with a B.M. in Music Performance on the French Horn, 2000.

Community Service
Ballard Little League board member; Global Underwater Explorers Project Baseline contributor, NRA Basic Pistol instructor.

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Statement
Since the start of my campaign last November, I have been the only candidate consistently focused on two key initiatives that ensure our state's survival over the next four years: 1) Bolstering Washington's economy in the face of a global recession, and 2) Preserving the rights of all Washingtonians in what many perceive to be an environment of increasingly Orwellian and corrupt government.

Whether you consider yourself a liberal, conservative, or somewhere in between, nothing any candidate says matters if they will not focus relentlessly on these two items.

As I write these words, we are a nation at war, both by proxy with foreign nations as well as here at home with each other. This *civil disunion* is quickly snowballing, with each side of the red / blue divide believing that their side must win in order for our nation to survive. Will this game of "Tug of War" bring us *more* stability and security, with 49% feeling disenfranchised and abandoned when the results are tallied?

Libertarian governance, by contrast, offers us a way back. It gives us a *true* check and balance on the left / right duopoly in Olympia and prominently features a way of thinking that drove the health and wealth of our early nation and state, the idea that *we the people* should be free to live our lives and pursue our own interests without government interference so long as we harm no others nor their property.

Libertarianism is a light framework that restores our day-to-day choices to us, reduces our cost of living, and strips away the avenues of corruption used by those in politics: money and influence. *And the best part?* It creates the societal conditions where we can be neighbors with each other again.

Please join me in voting Libertarian this election!

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Dave
Reichert

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
King County Sheriff, 1997-2005; US House of Representatives, 2005-2019

Other Professional Experience
US Air Force Reserve (1971-1976). Joined the King County Sheriff's Office in 1972. In 1997 became King County's first elected sheriff in 30 years. Vice President, Gordon Thomas Honeywell from 2019 to 2023.

Education
Concordia Lutheran College, AA

Community Service
Served on King County's Domestic Violence Council. Board of Directors for The Borgen Project. Founder of King County Violent Firearms Coalition. Former Member of King County Committee to End Homelessness. Founder of King County Sheriff's Police Activities League. Youth coach and counselor. Two-time Washington Medal of Valor Recipient. National Sheriff of the Year.

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Statement
For nearly 40 years our state has been lost in a wilderness of one-party rule. What has that gotten us? The highest violent crime rate in our history, friends and family dying from fentanyl, record homelessness, and the worst maintained roads, highways, and ferries in America. As your governor, I will work tirelessly to foster an economy that works for everyone, safe streets and neighborhoods, and ensure the children in our state get a world class education.

From the United States Air Force to the King County Sheriff's Office, I witnessed examples of selfless sacrifice, individuals who put others before themselves. That experience taught me what it means to have a servant's heart, honored by an opportunity to help, and driven to show the courage and humility it takes to get things done. As King County Sheriff, I arrested violent criminals and locked up human traffickers who preyed on women and children. On my watch crime was down as we enforced the law and everyone was accountable. This experience served me well when the people of Washington sent me to Congress where I worked with Republicans and Democrats to pass big and bold policies on everything from taxes to trade to protecting our beautiful environment.

We've been living in a state where our leaders have pit region against region, generation against generation, and yes even family against family. Dividing people is not the answer. We must work together, side by side, to tackle the issues we all face. I have been endorsed by nearly every sheriff in the state and people of all party affiliations – Republican, Independent, Democrat – are joining our campaign because they understand that business as usual is no longer an option.

I would be honored to have your support to be your next governor.

Don L
Rivers

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
No Information Submitted.

Other Professional Experience
Hello, I am Don L Rivers and I am running for governor of Washington State because I am seasoned. I've advised elected officials, law enforcement agencies, and others in this state, across the nation, and abroad for over 4 decades. I was asked to be a consultant in DC but declined the offer to stay and make our state better. In the private sector, I worked as a union worker for 50 years before I retired.

Education
No Information Submitted.

Community Service
I have volunteered with several organizations including Family Center and Project Children for over 20 years.

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Statement
I have walked in marches and stood with those who have had loved ones shot and killed wrongfully by law enforcement. I have sat with parents whose children have been kidnapped, traded into the world of sex trafficking, and even murdered. I've observed, like many of you, that our young people are in crisis and struggling to survive in today's society. We have a nonexistent mental healthcare system. We must find new ways to increase the government's revenue and opportunities to balance our tax system. Our eroding bridges and outdated ferry system must be repaired and replaced, and we must address the issue of flooding. I know I can remedy these problems that our state is facing.

This election, you can elect a real public representative; one that is not about black or white but accepts all cultures, creeds, races, and people; one that is not pro-life but pro-choice; and one who believes that every person should have the right to feel safe in their own community. I believe that dealing with homelessness is the greatest opportunity to bring positive change in society. I would expand access to housing, mental health, and drug rehabilitation services throughout the state. Getting people into housing is the best way to convince them to become productive members of society.

I believe, by using the 3L program of Listen (to the people's concerns), Learn (from their experiences and issues), and Lead (them to a brighter future), that I am the right choice to guide Washington State. I look forward to working together to better our state. All are included. Thank you.

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Jim
Clark

(States No Party Preference)

Elected Experience
Secretary, Computer Technology Investigators Northwest (CTIN), non-profit organization.

Other Professional Experience
Washington State 2023 Child Support Schedule Workgroup member.

Education
Pepperdine University (MBA), University of California at Santa Barbara (M.S. Computer Science), and University of Massachusetts at Amherst (B.S. Computer Systems Engineering).

Community Service
Four years advocating for legislative court reform as the Washington State Chair of National Parents Organization. Ten years parent volunteering in Lake Stevens School District K-12 classrooms including two years helping teach high school computer science using the Microsoft TEALS curriculum. Fifteen years volunteering for the Citizens Wildlife Monitoring Program maintaining remote camera sites that photograph wolverines, wolves, fishers, bears, and more.

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Statement
Significantly unequal child custody and support orders create additional family conflict, cause tremendous harm to families, and ultimately do not benefit children. Washington State received a grade of 'F' for custody rights and child support protections by National Parents Organization.

A top priority of the next governor should be to enact a Shared Parenting Bill of Rights to reform our failing court system to benefit children.

A Shared Parenting Bill of Rights first and foremost reforms our family law courts to protect the rights of all fit, willing, and able parents to have the default presumption of equal shared custody. The benefits of 50/50 shared parenting for children are well documented by decades of scientific research and apply to even high conflict separations and divorces. Five states have already done so with very positive results.

Child support reforms are needed to automatically share money between parental homes that share custody (Residential Credit). This ensures that child support equally protects children in both parental homes and that payments are more equitable and predictable, which in turn will reduce conflict. Currently, even in the families that already share custody 50/50, child support is shared in only one out of four cases.

Washington State needs to reform court funding and staffing levels so that justice is speedy and cases are not unnecessarily delayed. Regardless of whether an innocent parent needs custody restored or a guilty parent needs custody removed, delays in the court system hurt children and should not drag on while children grow up.

Your vote in this election can help elevate the issues of court reform and shared parenting so that the next governor must address these issues to get your vote in November. Donations will support the Campaign for 50/50 in 2025. See https://SharedParentingGov.com for more information.

Fred
Grant

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
Elected Washington State Democratic Delegate for the 7th Congressional District.

Other Professional Experience
15 year digital media and communications professional. Small business owner with many commercial clients throughout the US. World traveling documentarian.

Education
Graduated from George Walton High School. Received a Bachelor's Degree from Georgia State University. Obtained certificates in Political Science, AI programs, UI/UX Design, and Project Management from Udemy, Inc.

Community Service
Logged over 100+ hours as a scout and volunteered on numerous projects throughout Washington. Recently, participated in the Glendale Forest Clean-up hosted by King County Parks and the Georgetown Urban Forest at South Seattle College, led by the Duwamish Tribe.

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Statement
I am excited to announce my candidacy for Governor of Washington. I believe in a Washington where every voice matters, where transparency and accountability are the pillars of our government. My decision to run stems from a deep-rooted commitment to serve our great state with integrity, dedication, and a vision for a brighter future for every resident, regardless of background or circumstance.

Throughout my life, I have been driven by my passion for public service and desire to make a positive impact for my community. The people of Washington deserve a sustainable future, that is why as Governor my top priority will be to ensure that each and every individual in our state has access to the resources and opportunities they need to thrive. I am committed to addressing the urgent issues facing our state, from tackling climate change and protecting our natural environment to solving the pressing need for affordable housing and healthcare. Our healthcare and housing shouldn't be luxuries, they're rights.

I am passionate about Washington and the amazing people in this state. In a stable society, safety is paramount. That is why I will work tirelessly to decrease firearm-related incidents through responsible policies that protect our citizens, while respecting our Second-Amendment rights. Through relentless teamwork, I am confident we can find innovative solutions to these complex challenges to build a better future for all.

Let's build a Washington where prosperity, equity, and sustainability intersect. Join me in creating a brighter, stable future for all Washingtonians.

"*It's not just about our future, it's about our present. It's our time now*."

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Leon A
Lawson

(Prefers Trump Republican Party)

Elected Experience
a business owner, entrepreneur, and CEO, Mr. Lawson understands the intricacies of our economy and state. His track record as a master salesperson, winning the title of salesman of the decade, showcases his ability to navigate burdensome agency regulations.

Other Professional Experience
Lawson secured third place in the 2022 US Senate primary election. Lawson exposed negligent practices Oversight and abuse within state agencies.

Education
Graduate Shelton High School 1994, NMVSC, Tumwater Wa, WSIADA certified, State Agent in aerospace and automotive

Community Service
Mr. Lawson is a relentless advocate for the interests of the community. His work has led to significant changes and compliance within state agencies.

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Statement
A call for real change to end the endless division MAGA 2024 is our movement, and justice is long past due. We see homelessness, drug abuse, and the grooming of our kids. It's time to deport all illegal immigrants and end sanctuary cities. However, regardless of your opinion on these issues, it's time for the people of Washington to unite for real grassroots change. No other candidate possesses the skill set needed to lead us out of the darkness like myself. Anyone who tries to tell you about the challenges we face moving forward is misleading you. We have no way to assess the damages done to our state under this failed administration until we gain control of the real numbers and information. In my opinion, we've been given less than 1% of the information. It's in the best interest of those who control the levers of power to keep this information from public consumption. The rot and abuse within state agencies are beyond imagination. They've been awarded the ability to defer corrective litigation to themselves. This division by issues separates us, but we need unity. I understand that many of you feel the voting system is rigged. If 1/3 of the population feels this way, it lacks confidence. However, even if they are cheating, not casting your vote gives it to them, and no crime is done. Let's make them Cheat. Once I win, I'll show you a whole new world of government controlled by the people. WWG1WGA is the people's way of taking back control. Please watch my video series on YouTube. You can access it from My website, LeonLawson.com. I am a fierce opponent of CBDC, as well as the WHO. We will destroy the Uniparty with law and light and Audit the 3 letter agencies.

Edward
Cale IV

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
I started The Freedom Project in elementary school, 3rd grade, as an experiment to see if reform and balance could be implemented, and whether people would respond with charity for all, e.g. Lake View Elementary School in Auburn, WA. If elected, I'll hire those willing to help reform the government, such as Governor Inslee, many who are running right now, and those across the state.

Other Professional Experience
I am strong in mathematics, science, public service, and human relationships.

Education
I have a BA with an emphasis in Multicultural Counseling, and Business, Master level work in counseling.

Community Service
Experience working with children and families.

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Statement
My campaign website is https://sites.google.com/view/edwardcale4washingtongovernor/home. If elected I will implement the Freedom Project, an online program that allows Washington State residents/registered voters to both vote and participate in government at the local level and state level. I plan to reform the education system by making acceptance rates, graduation rates, and etc. transparent for all levels, degree programs, and institutions; I plan to resolve the education system's financial scam, providing relief for all borrowers. I will reform the welfare and prison systems, and also implement new laws that require gender and paternal equality for all across all government funded programs, departments, and institutions. I plan to implement a four phase program of rehabilitation and mentorship, and help lift people out of homelessness, poverty, disability, and welfare. I also plan to reform the immigration system. I plan to institute projects in housing, business, and transportation that benefit all people in every socioeconomic bracket of the state. I plan to help families, even working families, afford the cost of child care, prescription costs, medical expenses, and insurance through new programs. Additionally, I plan to address the issue of massive incarceration by addressing the need for prison reform through a four phase program where those incarcerated are able to correct areas of need and integrate successfully into society (i.e. less time in the prison system, less cost to tax payer, less repeat offenses). Further, I will help businesses across the state afford better retirement and benefits for their employees through a new retirement resolution department.

If elected I will help make Washington State one of the most prosperous states, with your help.

Thank you.

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Frank
Dare

(Prefers Independent Party)

Elected Experience
No Information Submitted.

Other Professional Experience
My 23 year Air Force career included evaluating, writing plans, and preparing for worst case situations. As a civilian, I helped injured or ill workers return to work as a contractor to the Department of Labor and Industries for 5 years. I evaluated clients for the Department of Social and Health Services employee for 12 years.

Education
I have a Bachelor's and a Master's degree in Education.

Community Service
I was a court-appointed Child Advocate for foster children. The day I'm sworn in, Law Enforcement officers will again have the authority to arrest and detain criminals and assist Immigration and Customs Immigrations Agents.

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Statement
I'm Frank Dare. I'm running for Governor as an Independent Candidate, because it's time for a reasonable change! We must have Open Government, Closed Borders and understanding for All Lives Matter. I'm the only candidate who has the experience and background to help with our more serious State Problems. I'm asking our citizens to vote for me.

My wife and I were married while I was training to become a Rescue Pilot. Our daughter was born a week after I left for Vietnam. Our son was born a year after I returned to the States. We raised our children in or near military bases, we and our neighbors knew we wouldn't suffer from lack of compassion and care. I will insure our law enforcement officers and other first responders' families receive the same compassion and care.

I will work our our State Departments, Agencies and Legislators to use reasonable ways to reduce our debt and lower our taxes. I will recommend some of our money be spent for children and families being safe in parks, which will reduce drub use and crimes. Our money will be used wisely to reduce the major problems in education, health and finding work within peoples abilities. I know about the problems teachers and children have, including "life sentences caused by irresponsible parents."

My experience in plans, education and social service will help me lead our state in recovering from the damage done by Inslee and Fergusons's "Sanctuary State" and "Keep Washington Working" illegal laws to protect their illegal aliens.

As Governor I will lead our state using a system similar to the military to help diminish current problems.

The military doesn't have problems with abandoned children, drugs, and crimes they and their families must abide by strict sensible laws.

William
Combs

(Prefers Independent Party)

Elected Experience
None.

Other Professional Experience
I have spent 4 years in the Navy as an aviation electronics warfare technician maintaining communications and electronic warfare systems on the now retired EA-6B Intruder aircraft. Other duties include assignments to base security as a trained auxiliary security force personnel, operating and maintaining aircraft support equipment such as mobile power plants and aircraft air start units.Other work and life experience includes working in a variety of construction related fields.

Education
Some college.

Community Service
I volunteer every week at the Dayton food bank helping provide food to needy families.

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Statement
I am a formerly homeless Navy Veteran who spent several years living on the street and living in different vehicles. Having seen the other homeless population struggling with many problems including drug addiction, alcoholism and mental illness I know where the system fails Americans at this level, especially with Veterans. I have gone through Washington's foster care system and witnessed my foster parents commit acts of domestic violence against each other. With opioids playing a major role in that violence, that has shown me that higher standards for becoming a foster parent must be implemented before any improvements can happen. Life experience always counts for much and my time serving in the Navy and being assigned to Military Security along with my many other responsibilities has given me unique insights on how to give law enforcement real reform instead of cosmetic changes. The greatest responsibility of an American is ensuring that our government remains honest and free from corruption. Removing corruption from our government is why I am running for Governor. I am spearheading the movement to Amend our Constitution so that our country can function as intended by our Founding Fathers. I will be pushing for the State Legislature to declare for a Convention of The Many States under Article V of the United States Constitution. I believe this is the only way to rid our government of the corruption that is plaguing it. I handed such Draft Amendments to my Congressional Representative who has still not taken any meaningful action. If I am not elected as governor, I do not want to hear anyone complain about corrupt politicians or corruption in government ever again.

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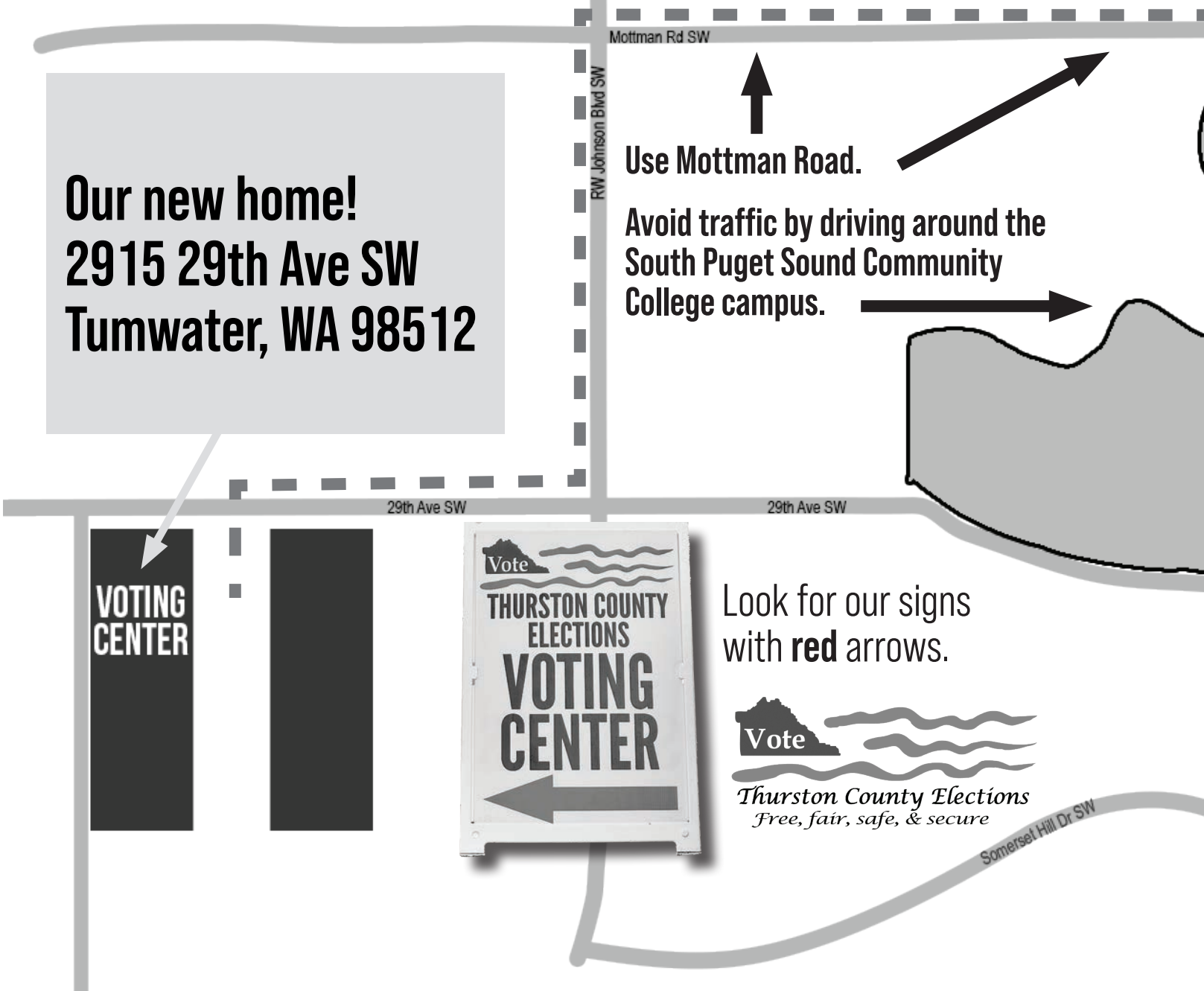

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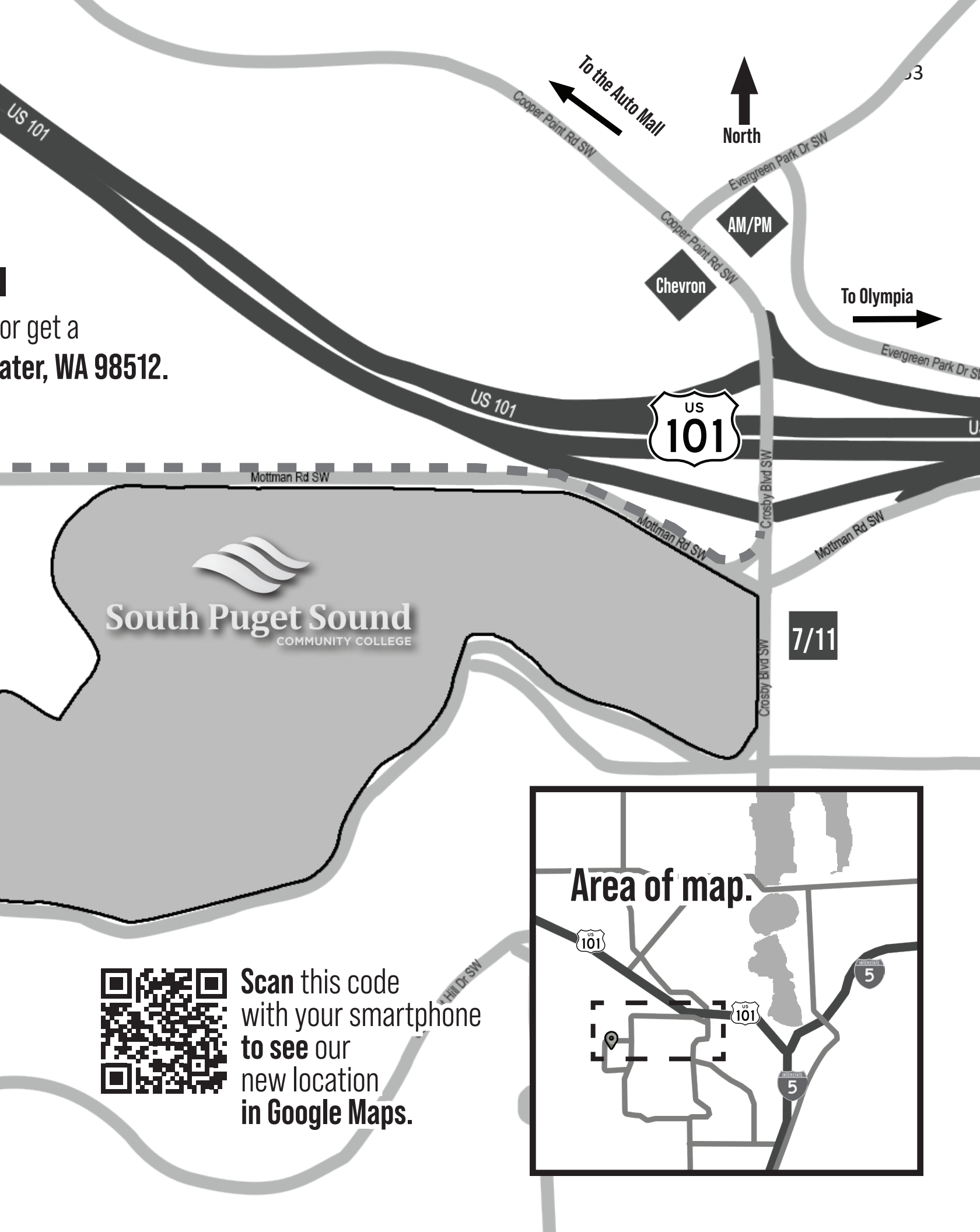

Alan
Makayev

(Prefers Nonsense Busters Party)

Elected Experience
No politician here!

Other Professional Experience
Came to US to study oriental and naturopathic medicine to combine various systems, but only had $200, which wasn't enough. I started in construction at $5/hr. My bosses insisted I should do real estate. I did and've been doing it for 30 years. With zero experience at start, I worked 9 day weeks, saved money, bought first house, second, etc. I bought, sold, cleaned-up several dozens of homes and created a portfolio.

Education
NOS Medical Academy. USSR. Honors Diploma. Physician; SPU, Foreign Languages, USSR; SLU, Maurice Thorez, Foreign Languages, USSR. Certificate of Excellence; Lomonosov SU, Asian-African Countries, USSR

Community Service
No Information Submitted.

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Statement
I want to Offer what's been missing: the vision and proper ideology necessary to transform our society.

Imagine a place where prophylactic, preventive medicine and alternative heathcare options are thriving, where you can see doctor quickly, where people are conscientious about what they think and do, where main motivation at work is to get the job done the best they can. A society where no attorney, politician or judge dictates health choices. You decide what treatment and which doctor to consult. I'll work tirelessly to ensure that.

Imagine a future where issues like crime, squatters, drug abuse, homelessness, and skyrocketing prices are gone. These problems are solvable, some quickly and easily, but not by current politicians. And hiring thousands of cops will not stop the crime (it never did before, just kept it at bay). We have to change the way we think , interact and live our lives. That requires different education, leading by example and answering a question about purpose of life. We need to rebuild families. I'll introduce comprehensive education reform to empower students and educators alike.

We can have a government that is a friend, that will build roads and freeways that it promised for years, but never did, that pays off the tolls, lowers the cost of car tabs for everybody, including residents in Pierce, King and Snohomish Counties; where the best, the brightest and most capable are taking the leading positions to create better opportunities for all.

I understand the multifaceted challenges facing our state. My vision, education, experience in both business and personal struggle uniquely positions me to tackle this pressing issue.

Together, we can create a Washington that thrives in every aspect. We'll have a business friendly climate and try to bring back Boing headquarters, Amazon, other businesses that left the state.

Brian
Bogen

(Prefers Nonpartisan Party)

Elected Experience
Councilmember, Town of Woodway (2018-2023)

Other Professional Experience
Businessman investing in small and medium manufacturing and distribution companies in the Pacific Northwest; former President/CEO of North Star Petroleum, providing energy to Alaska and Hawaii; Vice President & Treasurer of Saltchuk

Education
Bachelor of Finance, University of Washington; Graduate Studies, Seattle University; Senior Executive Program, Stanford University

Community Service
Past Board President, Chief Seattle Council Boy Scouts of America; former board member, Northwest Chinook Recovery and Long Live the Kings, non-profits that support wild salmon restoration and sustainable fishing; former board member, ACT Theater

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Statement
Our political system is broken. Tribalism and extremism have taken over, and it's become more about purity and the other "team" losing than finding solutions that make real differences in people's lives. Compromise is not a bad word. It usually means the right balance is reached because neither side feels like they won. *It's time for another way*.

I'm running for governor as a nonpartisan candidate because voters deserve a real choice—someone who has the experience to run a complex enterprise like state government and has collaborated with non-profits, environmental groups, and others to reach compromises on challenging issues, like salmon recovery. Our shared values of *safe communities*, *a strong economy*, *a good education*, and *a clean environment* aren't partisan. They unite us, and we should expect balanced approaches from our government.

My parents, both educators, shaped my view of the world and the work I've done. Their work with students with diverse life experiences taught me to listen to and learn from all viewpoints.

Since starting my career in banking to help pay for college, I have built and run big and small businesses. That required assembling teams of smart individuals capable of advising and leading complex and costly projects. I have interacted with various public and private entities, and, most importantly, I have had to make tough decisions, including balancing a budget.

As an Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts has always been part of my life. Working with local leaders, we created Scoutreach to engage with underserved communities to foster greater equity and access to outdoor experiences. As an outdoor enthusiast, the environment has always been a high priority.

If you're ready for *pragmatic*, *nonpartisan* leadership and someone who will work across party lines to craft balanced policies that move our state forward, I ask for your vote.

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A. L. Brown

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
Thurston County Precinct Committee Officer (PCO) representing Hartwood North Precinct since 2023.

Other Professional Experience
Army Veteran, Chief Warrant Officer Four (CW4) 30 years retired; Deputy Chief Logistics Officer; Department of Veterans Health Administration (Seattle), Chief Innovations Officer. Total of 47 years of combined military-civilian experience.

Education
Andersonville Theological Seminary, Magna Cum Lauda, Doctorate of Biblical Exposition (2024); Master of Science, Logistics Management, Rochville University (2005); Bachelor of Art, Business Administration, Rochville University (2004); Associate of Art, Business Administration, Methodist College (1986)

Community Service
Motivational speaker and broadcaster in the church. As a Bishop and Overseer, I hosted, conducted, and officiated numerous community events.

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Statement
I am A.L. Brown running for Governor. I understand the significance of this position and the need for a highly motivated, dedicated, and committed individual to bring about change. I am determined to reshape the State of Washington and lead by example. I am the candidate who will make an immediate impact and transform Washington into the best state in the United States.

I am a strong and capable leader who consistently gets things done right the first time, in a timely and professional manner. Throughout my life, I have dedicated myself to serving God, family, country, and the local community, while always setting an example of what is right.

I am confident, intelligent, and ready to take on the role of the next Governor of the state of Washington. With your support and commitment to change; together we will "Reshape the State of Washington".

Brad
Mjelde

(States No Party Preference)

Elected Experience
First time candidate.

Other Professional Experience
35 years leadership experience in commercial finance, procurement and supply chain management with Boeing and Weyerhaeuser.

Education
Completed Kindergarten - 12th grade with a couple of earned awards, and a ribbon or two. BA at University of Washington, 89'.

Community Service
I've participated in many community projects, national nonprofits, and I'd work full time as your citizen representative for a single term.

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Statement
Are you happy with the state of our state? I'm not. I'm running for governor and I'd be honored to earn your vote. To my kids and grandkids, remember you miss 100% of the shots you don't take.

Our state is at a crossroads. We're facing rampant homelessness fueled by addiction, out-of-control spending, over the top housing costs and bureaucracy, a lack of adequate funding for mental illness, runaway crime and the ballooning human tragedy of the opioid crisis. Current career bureaucrats believe they can solve the problem by increasing taxation. It isn't working for anyone but them. We need a citizen representative to make some difficult choices to change our trajectory.

If you don't like the prospect of me representing you, please vote for a change in leadership. "Government is instituted for the common good; for the protection, safety, prosperity and happiness of the people; and not for the profit, honor, or private interest of any one man, family, or class of men." John Adams.

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No photo submitted.

Bill Hirt

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
Elected Class President of 25 1957 Armstrong Iowa Graduating Seniors

Other Professional Experience
Retired after 36 years as Boeing Propulsion Engineer

Education
Iowa State University 1961 BS and 1962 Engineering BS and MS

Community Service
No Information Submitted.

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Statement
I'm filing as a candidate as I have for a decade, not to win but to use Voters' Pamphlet to attract voters throughout state to my blog, http://stopeastlinknow.blogspot.com. Ir's my attempt to make a difference by providing information voters won't read of hear about elsewhere.

For example, the purported need to reduce CO2 emissions. The state only admits 1.5%l of the country's and 0.175% of the planet's, hardly a climate crisis. Forcing emitters to pay to continue only adds to the costs they'll pass on to consumers. Costs that will surely increase if the Climate Commitment Act isn't repealed.

Voters don't read or hear that WSDOT plans to impose HOT fees on two I-405 lanes will increase congestion on GP lanes and little to reduce HOV travel times. They need to allow GP use on one of the lanes and set fees on remaining HOV lane to achieve the 2000 vehicles per hour and 45 mph that maximizes capacity.

That Sound Transit intends to use 2016 ST3 approval for $54B from 2017 to 2041 to spend $145B from 2017 to 2046 and end with $28B owed. The resulting light rail "spine" won't have the capacity to reduce I-5 peak hour congestion and will cost too much to operate off peak. Their plans to use light rail trains to replace bus routes will reduce transit capacity into Seattle, do nothing to reduce GP lane congestion, and riders transferred will reduce access for current riders.

They plan to open $12.5B and ten or more years disrupting Seattle doe light rail trains from Ballard to Sodo. The area already has excellent bus service and terminating East Link and West Seattle at the existing CID station benefits both areas and avoids the need for a second tunnel.

My blog provides the details.

Rosetta
Marshall-Williams

(Prefers Independence Party)

Elected Experience
I can be guided by no lights derived from official elected opportunities; I must give way to my entire confidence in my pursuit as to how far the candidate can be fortified with illumination in order to be advantageously promoted.

Other Professional Experience
United Nation-UNESCO Organization, NGO for free education (102,000 teacher schools across India) Directs an estimated 1.5 trillion dollars toward investment in economic relations with Africa, expanding our state's ties with the world's largest democracy, India.

Education
Continuing Education

Community Service
Community and State Activist; Assisted state Rep. Mary Skinner 14th District, Rights for SEIU Union workers in Washington State; Yakima City Council.

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Statement
“There are only three things that America will remember 2000 years from now when they study this civilization: The Constitution, jazz music and baseball. These are the three most beautiful things this culture's ever created.” - Essayist Gerald Early “America's founders intended powers to be exercised not at the federal level, but by state and local governments, which represent fertile ground for policy innovation,” setting the example of America, as light on the global hill needing infrastructure and economic development at city and state levels." - Secretary Condoleezza Rice

Being a descendant of Chief Justice John Marshall, I am born into the U.S Constitution, as Jazz was born in the USA. It's music shares individuality, improvisation, creativity, and innovation of the American people. Baseball is about *all* people, sharing communal entertainment. It's values of perseverance and teamwork help us all to overcome adversity. The values of jazz and baseball, that inspire our country, are also part of the gritty everyday reality of life in Washington State.

These values pulsate through the communities I have worked with and served for many years. I see the local, national, and global potential of Washington State, from the grassroots up. It is my dedication to represent you as Governor, making a real difference.

As Governor, I will direct an estimated 1.5 trillion dollars toward investment in economic relations with Africa, to heighten the values of the three most beautiful things our culture has ever created, as I will expand our state's ties with the world's largest democracy, India, as Americans belong to the world's oldest democracy.

The Constitution, jazz and baseball represents and includes All American values. As Governor, I welcome you, the people of Washington in our drive for our state, and nation, to once again be that global light on the hill.

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Semi Bird

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
School Board Director/Legislative Representative; Precinct Committee Officer; Chairman, Benton County GOP; Executive Board member, Washington State GOP.

Other Professional Experience
United States Marine Corps: Communications Specialist, Rescue Swimmer; U.S. Army Special Forces at age 43 (post 9/11): Engineer, Intelligence & Operations Leader; Bronze Star Valor, Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (5) and more; U.S. Department of Energy: Federal Director, Federal Officer with NNSA, retired as a GS-14; Washington State University: Associate Director; Behavioral Scientist and Business Consultant, specializing in leadership development and organizational performance improvement.

Education
BS Business Administration *summa cum laude*; MS Human Resources Development; PhD. (student) Organizational/ Psychology

Community Service
Veterans Assistance/Care

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Statement
Washington State GOP Endorsed Candidate

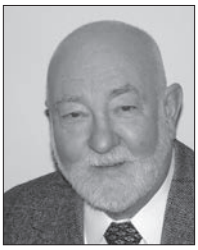
I was raised in King County and have worked and retired in Benton County, giving me a perspective of life on both sides of the state. People on both sides are tired of career politicians representing their own political ambitions, big money donors, and political elites, while our state is on the precipice.

Our children's future is being sacrificed by a broken education system that has strayed from the focus on academic excellence, yet we pay billions of taxpayer dollars to fund it. Washington has become unaffordable for citizens and small businesses due to bad policy and over-taxation.

Our public safety is among the worst in the nation, driving up insurance costs and forcing citizens and businesses to flee our state. Homelessness, mental health, and addiction are at an all-time high, while the flow of fentanyl into our state and onto our streets, goes unabated. The time for change is now, and we must unite to make it happen.

I am applying for the job of Chief Executive Officer of Washington State, not to hold office for more politics as usual, but to bring servant leadership and accountability to Olympia. I have the knowledge, skills, abilities, experience and expertise to do the job well. On day one, we will initiate a third-party audit of all state offices and programs and immediately move toward improving efficiency and performance of your state government.

The billions saved will be returned to citizens through tax relief and fund staffing and technology to address youth crime, drug trafficking, human trafficking, and organized crime. We will support parents and bring accountability to our education system through our education reform initiative. Homelessness will be addressed compassionately with a focus on mental health and addiction intervention as a priority to housing and rehabilitation.



Patrick "Pat" Harman

(Prefers Liberal Republican Party)

Elected Experience
No Information Submitted.

Other Professional Experience
My first concern is that we preserve our democracy. I was commissioned in The NOAA Corps, retiring as a Lieutenant Commander. I did three tours as executive officer, acting commanding officer. I had one executive assignment as Director of the NOAA Information Center. After retiring from NOAA I worked for the Alaska Legislature an aide

Education
I received an AA degree from the College of San Mateo and a BA in Physical Science from San Francisco State University.

Community Service
No Information Submitted.

Statement
First and foremost is my commitment to our democracy.

The lieutenant governor is unlike other elected positions. Distinct from positions based on policy or partisanship, it is uniquely concerned with the integrity of the political process. While the lieutenant governor does not vote in the legislature or introduce legislation, he or she is president of the Senate and presides over Senate sessions, assuring their smooth operation according to standing guidelines. The lieutenant governor is also the chairman of the rules committee, a bipartisan group responsible for setting the agenda for the Senate sessions. My greatest strength is in being a strong supporter within my field of responsibility. As Lieutenant Governor I would be a member of the executive team. In the unlikely event that I would need to assume the role of governor, charged with the full-time duties of the office, I am confident that I could manage all responsibilities required, and would serve the citizens of Washington professionally and competently.

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David Griffin

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
No Information Submitted.

Other Professional Experience
Member of local Grocery Workers Union; Operation Manager, J.P. Stevens; Vice President, Pacific Bin Corp.; Over 20 years management experience in Manufacturing, Recycling and the Service Sectors.

Education
Certification; JIT, J.P. Stevens; Certification, English & Writing P.B. Corp; Certification. Discipline in Management, L.I. C

Community Service
President of LWYS Association. 10 years Coaching Girls Youth Soccer team.

Statement
As a lifelong Washingtonian I have seen the changes in society and politics. I am running for Lieutenant Governor to bring pragmatic solutions and bipartisanship. It is the commitment of every elected official to represent all citizens, not just the 20% on the left or right. To foster progress and civility in our state government, to lead, not follow as the easiest path forward.

It is time for a change in leadership from what we have had over the last 4 to 12 years. My platform prioritizes access to women's reproductive health care, and responsible financial transparency and responsibility. Investing in our communities to create jobs, supporting our schools to prepare our youth for the future, and ensuring every individual has access to quality healthcare.

I am committed to working at local, state and federal levels to help all citizens now and into the future to benefits all. Together, we can build a more prosperous future for our state and it's citizens. Washington has over 4.9 million registered voters. I hope that all voters will get out and vote. I ask for your support and your vote in the upcoming election

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Bob Hagglund

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
Snohomish County Republican Chairman and Legislative District Committee Chairman; Precinct Committee Officer.

Other Professional Experience
Professional experience in Data Science, Machine Learning, Online Services, and Business Intelligence serving Healthcare, Manufacturing, Software Development, and Information Security businesses and government. Commercial clients include UnitedHealth, Kaiser, MultiCare, Microsoft, Ernst-Young, Nike, and Altria. Government clients include Defense Department, King County Metro, Apple Health, Medicare/Medicaid and Veterans Affairs.

Education
Recent professional certifications include University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School: Data Analytics; University of Washington: Machine Learning and Data Manipulation at Scale, Systems and Algorithms.

Community Service
Volunteer: CreatorZone community makerspace; Election auditor, observer; Scout Troop Committee Chairman; Civilian Advisor: Missile Defense Agency.

Statement
Our beautiful state of Washington has an out-of-control crime problem. Hopelessness among our youth and homelessness on our streets both are rampant. Fentanyl is killing our children. The cost of living is becoming unbearable for our people. State government is increasingly interfering in the relationships between parents and their children, robbing our kids of a proper education.

The terrible laws that created this disaster passed through our State Senate. The Lieutenant Governor serves as President of the Senate and is able to influence legislation for the better and for the people. When elected, I will stand in the gap blocking the radical agenda of insiders in Olympia, the activists who are destroying, rather than advancing, our civilization. I will stop the misguided extremism now steering state government, returning the focus toward serving you and *all* of the people of Washington.

We need an experienced professional with the team-building skills and training needed to put our state government to work for our people and for you. I have succeeded for many years bringing people together to solve problems, saving precious taxpayer resources, and making people's lives better.

I respectfully ask for your support and for your vote. *Thank you!*

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Dan Matthews

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
Former School Board member: Advocated for children, parents, education issues in Wash., D.C.; Snohomish County Charter Review Commissioner

Other Professional Experience
Veteran Pilot: Vietnam, and Desert Storm; US Air Force Lt. Colonel. Commercial Airline 747 Captain Instructor; Boeing Contract Instructor, 747 Pilot Consultant; Disaster Preparedness Consultant; Airline Pilots Association Union member.

Education
BA, Political Science, University of Puget Sound; Washington State Senate Intern; Master's Degree Public Administration, Government.

Community Service
Nature Conservancy, Cousteau Society (Founding member), Rotary International, Little League Coach, STEM Skills Task Force, WA Policy Center, Domestic Violence Abuse Services, Hope House, American Legion, Combat Veterans, Local church leadership, Union Gospel Mission.

Statement
Professionally, my role has been to safely navigate to every destination, knowing people's lives depended on me. As your Lieutenant Governor, my focus will remain: People working together. From presiding over the State Senate to building bridges throughout government, I seek to establish a climate of cooperation and constructive leadership, restoring confidence in our government.

Career politicians fail us when they deliver dictates, division, and dependency rather than diplomacy and respect. I have stepped forward to help fix a broken system. One political party has controlled our state for decades, representing powerful, big-money interests, growing more extreme, even radical. We must resolve to change course, finding common ground.

JFK challenged: "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." I will seek to always advance relationships, balance, and communication, providing a unifying voice and vision for all.

Compelled by faith, hope, and love, I will stand for your rights and our children's future, fulfilling the high calling of serving the public trust with honor and integrity, of service above self. This is my commitment to you. Thank you for trusting me as a thoughtful, deliberate change agent for our future.

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Denny Heck

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
Lieutenant Governor. U.S. Representative, member of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and the House Financial Services Committee. Washington State Representative, elected to five terms. Chaired historic Basic Education Subcommittee. Democratic Precinct Committee Officer.

Other Professional Experience
Co-Founder, Intrepid Learning Solutions; Co-Founder and President, TVW – Washington's version of C-SPAN; Chief of Staff, Governor Booth Gardner.

Education
B.A., The Evergreen State College.

Community Service
Denny and his wife of 48 years, Paula (a retired middle school principal), founding members of the Olympia School District Education Foundation's Principals' Emergency Fund, providing low income children with help to be successful in school.

Statement
Thank you for the privilege and opportunity to serve as your Lieutenant Governor for the last four years. The most important part of being Lieutenant Governor is serving as President of the State Senate and presiding in an impartial way, fairly applying the rules to everyone and to both parties. We have done this.

But the office of Lieutenant Governor also affords the opportunity to advocate for important policy priorities. We have advocated long, consistently and clearly for the need to more forcefully address the housing crisis in our state, especially for affordable homes for low and moderate income families. Our work helped lead to many accomplishments last year, causing the 2023 session to be called The Year of Housing. So much work remains to be done. We will stay at it.

We have also worked hard and in a bipartisan way, to improve our civic health. We all know it needs to change. We need more respectful discourse in the public square, more inclination to try to find principled compromises and when we cannot, a greater ability to disagree better. Here, too, we will doggedly stay at it.

In this spirit, I humbly ask for your support.

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Marquez Tiggs

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
2022 WA Secretary of State Candidate. This is my 2nd run for WA Secretary of State.

Other Professional Experience
POCAAN Board of Directors (Interim Secretary) | Marselle Condominium Director At Large | Peer Counselor | Banking and Finance

Education
MBA, Seattle University | BS in Applied Management, Grand Canyon University | Graduate Certificate in Election Administration, Auburn University | Peer Counselor Certification

Community Service
Young Professionals - Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle | DDI - Democrats for Diversity & Inclusion | Seattle Angels| POCAAN | NAACP | GSBA Volunteer

Statement
As a native of Russellville, Alabama, and 2nd oldest of 14 children, I was instilled with the values of leadership, hard work, and community engagement from a young age. However, it is in Washington State that I have found my true home. I am deeply rooted in this community, and my commitment to giving back is unwavering. With a background in both military service and a wealth of experience in various community roles, I bring a unique perspective to the table. My journey has taken me to the boardrooms of nonprofits and from volunteer mentorship roles.

My decision to run for Secretary of State is driven by my unwavering belief in the power of representation and the crucial role of ensuring that every voice is heard in our democracy. I firmly believe that true success in rebuilding trust requires a shift towards accountability, transparency, and genuine engagement with all communities, particularly those historically marginalized and underserved.

However, I cannot do this alone. I need your support to enact meaningful change. Together, we can build a brighter future for all Washingtonians, one where every voice is heard, every vote counts, and every community thrives.

Let's make history together.

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Dale Whitaker

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
Precinct Committee Officer

Other Professional Experience
Chief Financial Officer - Augusta Precious Metals; Currently owns and operates a small tax practice in Spokane

Education
Graduated with Honors with a B.A. in Accounting from the Forbes School of Business & Technology at Ashford University; IRS Enrolled Agent Certification

Community Service
Executive Director, WBWV for the last 2 ½ years

Statement
I am running for Secretary of State because Election Transparency is the most important issue on the ballot. We must instill confidence in the electorate that our elections process and infrastructure are accessible, transparent, and secure. This includes giving the public a closer look inside our elections process and bringing back in person voting in addition to our mail-in voting.

The Secretary of State's office also has an important duty to the incredible businesses throughout Washington in making sure the government red tape does not impede on entrepreneurs ability to create and run their businesses in the state. When I am elected Secretary of State I will work with the Governor and State House to make Washington the most business friendly state in the country.

I have lived in Spokane since 2008 when I emigrated from the United Kingdom to the United States. My wife and I both run small businesses in Spokane, we have two children and a grandchild, we have established our roots here, and we truly love the beauty we have here in Washington State.

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Damon Townsend

(Prefers No Labels Party)

Elected Experience
Pierce County Auditor Candidate, Precinct Committee Officer, State Delegate

Other Professional Experience
Election Supervisor Pierce County; Training Manager – Secretary of State; Interim Election Manager – Clallam and Cowlitz County; Consultant – Elections Operations, Procedures, and Efficiencies; Operations Manager – CenturyLink/Lumen; Data Systems Technician – Mashell Telcom; Business Owner – Safety Training and Consulting

Education
Master of Business Administration – WGU; Bachelor of Science - City University (Accounting/Business Administration); History and Political Science – WWU; Washington State Certified Election Administrator

Community Service
Volunteer Service – Tacoma Rescue Mission; Community Safety Training; Bethel Rec Coach (Volleyball and Baseball); Watchdogs; Fraternal Organizations – I.O.O.F. #211, F.O.E. #2809

Statement
Your Secretary of State should represent *all* the people of Washington, not just one party. I am running under No Labels, because our political leaders need to listen more to the majority and less to extremists on the far left and right.

I have extensive experience in election administration where I have: modernized tabulation systems providing greater accuracy, accountability, and transparency; helped develop, implement, and educate administrators with the VoteWA system; created national award-winning systems for ballot accountability; proposed legislation to make our elections more accessible, transparent, efficient, accountable, and most importantly – *secure*.

The people of Washington deserve someone who knows the details of election administration, not a political appointee as their chief election officer. Many of our election laws are antiquated and contradictory, and need cleanup by someone who knows the inside, not someone with a partisan agenda.

The partisan legislature creates the laws that govern our elections, those laws should be implemented in the most fair, efficient, and effective ways. A referee wears a striped jersey, not one of the teams in the game. Last election cycle we nearly elected the first nonpartisan Secretary of State in the nation, together let's make history! I appreciate your vote!

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Steve Hobbs

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
Washington Secretary of State, 2021-present. As state Senator from 2007-2021, Hobbs earned a reputation as a champion of bipartisan solutions.

Other Professional Experience
More than three decades of military service in the United States Army and National Guard, achieving the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Deployed to Kosovo and Iraq. Task Force Commander - Western Washington's COVID-19 response mission. Western Regional Vice President, National Association of Secretaries of State.

Education
Master of Public Administration and Bachelor of Arts from the University of Washington. United States Army Command and General Staff College, Defense Information School.

Community Service
Rotary, American Legion, Nisei Veterans Committee, Special Olympics Washington.

Statement
As your Secretary of State, my top priorities are ensuring Washington's elections are secure and accessible for every eligible voter. Since 2021, I've safeguarded the integrity of our elections by investing in cyber and physical security, fighting malicious election disinformation, and providing eligible voters every ability to participate in our democratic process.

I will protect Washington's proven and dependable vote-by-mail system. I fought to expand automatic voter registration and increase civic engagement, lowering barriers for eligible citizens.

Overseeing Washington's State Library, I confronted book bans and censorship in public libraries across our state. I've increased access to business services and secured resources to preserve our state's history. I'm endorsed by County Auditors who conduct elections, the Washington State Labor Council, business leaders, voting rights advocates, prominent state and federal leaders, and former Governors Gary Locke and Christine Gregoire.

I am proud of my career in public service working alongside Democrats, Republicans, and Independents. Washington's Secretary of State must possess the highest standards of integrity and leadership and serve as a strong advocate for voter access. It is the privilege of my life to serve as your Secretary of State, and I would be honored to earn your vote.

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Mike Pellicciotti

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
State Treasurer, 2021-present; State Representative, 2017-2021.

Other Professional Experience
An economic crimes prosecutor (Assistant Attorney General), Mike managed a unit of financial examiners, auditors, and analysts that returned $30 million to taxpayers from financial fraud and government waste. As a legislator, he created laws to get "dark money" out of politics and combat corporate crime.

Education
Bachelor's Degree (Business Administration, economics minor); Master of Rural Development (Fulbright Scholar, economic development); Law Degree, Gonzaga.

Community Service
As Equal Justice Coalition Chair, Mike advocated for homeowners unlawfully foreclosed upon, veterans denied benefits, and predatory lending victims. Federal Way Chamber of Commerce. Served on Gonzaga University Board of Regents.

Statement
Mike rejects all corporate campaign donations. He puts your financial interests first. As State Treasurer, Mike refinanced all eligible debt, redirecting over $550 million in Wall Street profits back to the people.

Mike implemented a policy prohibiting Washington State Treasurers from investing in corporations that fund their campaigns. His investments earned Washington $1.8 billion over the next four years to reduce taxpayer burdens. Mike's local government investment returns are 50 times higher than 2021, sending $3 million more *each day* to local governments for schools, first responders, and other community needs.

Under Mike's leadership as State Treasurer, Washington now has budget guardrails. U.S. News just ranked our state's long-term fiscal stability *the best in the nation*. Our state pensions are one of America's best funded. Washington maintains a Moody's AAA-credit rating, the top mark for strong financial management. This makes housing, road, ferry, and school construction more affordable. Mike lowered GET/529 education costs for families, while keeping this important program fully funded.

Mike expanded financial education opportunities. He also created an online "Transparency Portal" to show how *your* public dollars are managed. Endorsed by Washington State Labor Council and Planned Parenthood, Mike will always put working families and retirees first!

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Sharon Hanek

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
Chair of the Pierce County Charter Review Commission and Treasurer for non-profits and political organizations, including Little League and a private school.

Other Professional Experience
Owner of a CPA firm and founder of a public policy research company. Pierce County roles: Planning Commissioner, Birth to 25 Board, Redistricting Commissioner.

Education
BA in Business Administration and Accounting, University of Washington; CPA since 1980; President of UW International Business Students Association.

Community Service
Involved in youth/family service boards, community councils, Little League, private schools, political organizations, property rights alliances, and Kent SD finance and strategic planning committees.

Statement
As your State Treasurer, I will advocate for the protection of our state's assets and ensure retirement accounts make sound investments. I will strive to make the accounting system transparent and accountable to citizens. With my professional expertise, I will scrutinize the books and challenge the legislature to exercise greater caution in tax and spending decisions.

As a CPA, I have dedicated my career to helping clients preserve their bottom lines, reduce taxes, and securing their futures. I developed and taught a financial literacy class to junior high students and testified before the legislature against raising taxes and over-regulating our businesses.

My experience includes advising taxpayers and businesses in our community on wise investments and job creation. In an era of job uncertainty, rising prices, and constant demands for education funding, Olympia's typical solution is to raise taxes and fees. My approach is to account for past expenditures and prioritize sensibly. I will be the accountant Treasurer who leads our state into a new era of fiscal responsibility.

Vote to preserve our fiscal future. Vote for accountability. Vote for Sharon Hanek.

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Matt Hawkins

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
Spokane County State Committeeman (R) 4 years, District Leader 2 years, elected by the PCO's from the general membership, PCO 4 years.

Other Professional Experience
36 years of senior level business experience working with business owners and industry leaders, including Commercial and Investment Real Estate, Investment Banker, Investor, and Trustee for an Involuntary Bankruptcy. Various National advisory boards. Work with Audit teams.

Education
BS in Finance from Brigham Young University, Professional certifications CCIM and CM&AA.

Community Service
Election Integrity State Committee to promote transparency. Boy Scouts of America- various roles, Camp Fire Girls- Board member, youth programs-Coaching, University High School Theater, Various PTO's and PTA's.

Statement
Working in the private sector for 35 years, within a variety of industries, Hawkins has the skills to work with teams of professionals to improve process and systems. Solutions to our challenges with education, the homeless, mental health, parental rights, property rights, taxes and energy policy can all be found through transparency in audits.

Observing the divide within our country over the past 4 years, Hawkins began asking questions to learn what is happening. An active study of the election system within Washington during this time has revealed the fact that there have been no Audits of the election systems in Washington State, to the same professional standards as are expected in the private sector. Hawkins further learned of the newly created roadblocks to public transparency, as the public is looking for answers. Taxpayers benefit from transparency and accountability. A search for Truth matters.

Hawkins is married to Paula and together they have a family of 10 children. They realize that strong communities benefit from family centered policies. Transparency and Accountability are key building blocks to ensure that children become valued contributors to society.

Audits are a great way to understand our past, as we make decisions for our future.

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Pat (Patrice) McCarthy

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
Current Washington State Auditor 2017-present; Pierce County Executive 2009-2016; Pierce County Auditor 2003-2008; Tacoma School Director 1987-1999.

Other Professional Experience
President-elect, National Association of State Auditors; Executive Committee, National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers.

Education
B.A., University of Washington Tacoma

Community Service
Asian Pacific Cultural Center Advisory Board. Pierce County Sexual Assault Center, Emeritus. Tacoma South Rotary 1999-2016, Honorary Commander, 62nd Airlift Wing, 2005-2009. Key Award, Washington Coalition for Open Government. Star of Destiny Award, Tacoma Historical Society. Distinguished Alumni Award, University of Washington Tacoma; Secretary of State's Auditor of the Year, 2005.

Statement
As the first woman to serve as Washington State Auditor, I lead an office responsible for conducting independent audits across all local governments and state agencies, ensuring accountability and transparency in public fund usage. Over my eight-year tenure, responsibilities have expanded, including significant audits of federal COVID-19 pandemic funds. My administration has also greatly reduced the number of "unauditable" governments, increasing our audits' scope and effectiveness.

Under my leadership, we exposed nearly $7 million in misappropriated funds at a local housing agency, the largest fraud case in our state's history. We have strengthened our capabilities by training more fraud examiners and launching innovative programs. These include a pioneering audit of law enforcement's use of deadly force, bolstering cybersecurity with increased IT audits and preventive "cyber-checkups," and a new data analytics program to detect fraud and waste more effectively.

I will continue these efforts in my next term, focusing on managing public resources wisely. My vision includes advancing our technological capabilities to protect public assets and promote integrity across Washington State.

Many have endorsed me; details are on my website. I have a proven and tested public record of leadership. I humbly ask for your vote to continue our progress.

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Pete Serrano

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
Mayor of Pasco; City Councilmember since 2018.

Other Professional Experience
General Counsel, Silent Majority Foundation; Environmental Attorney, United States Department of Energy, Energy Northwest; Environmental Supervisor–New Nuclear Project, Energy Northwest; Adjunct Professor, Washington State University

Education
Vermont Law School, LLM—Environmental Law, 2010; Florida Coastal School of Law, Juris Doctorate, 2009; University of California, Davis, Bachelor of Arts, Italian, 2004

Community Service
Board Member, Franklin County Solid Waste Advisory Commission; Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America

Statement
Moving to Washington nine years ago was one of the best decisions of my life. I came to protect the environment through working at the Hanford Site as an environmental attorney. Since then, I've successfully fought to make Washington safer and to increase government transparency. I have challenged unconstitutional laws from Olympia and *won*! I have also *stopped* bad regulation in its tracks! I've led the City of Pasco as a councilmember, and now its mayor.

Washington has world class resources, but our politicians are failing. We lack safe streets; drugs, like fentanyl, fill the streets. As Attorney General, I will apply what I learned at Hanford to clean this mess.

According to the FBI, Washington is the 8th most dangerous state in the country. We have the resources to do better, but we need an Attorney General who will make sure Law Enforcement and County Prosecutors can enforce the law to make Washington Safe Again!

As your next Attorney General, my focus will be on Washington State, not Washington D.C. As Attorney General I will remove the partisan blinders to protect *all* Washingtonians. I look forward to representing you as your next Attorney General. Thank you for your vote!

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Nick Brown

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience
U.S. Attorney for Western Washington; General Counsel to Governor Inslee; JAG Officer in U.S. Army, serving at Joint Base Lewis-McChord (WA), Fort Bliss (TX), received the Bronze Star for his time serving in Iraq; Partner, Pacifica Law Group.

Education
Harvard Law School (Harvard Law School Council, International Law Journal); Morehouse College, B.A. Political Science, Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude (Army ROTC, Student Government)

Community Service
Campaign for Equal Justice, Board of Directors (2018-2021); Treehouse, Board of Directors (2014-2021); Seattle Works, Board of Directors (2007-2013); Commissioner, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission (2019-2021); Soccer Coach for 11-year-old daughter, 9-year-old son.

Statement
Nick Brown was raised in Pierce County where his parents, a nurse and an Army veteran, taught him the importance of service and giving back to the community. Nick went to Morehouse College on an ROTC scholarship and after Harvard Law School, served as an Army JAG officer and federal prosecutor.

As General Counsel to Governor Inslee, Nick oversaw work to end the death penalty and coordinated the administration's response to Donald Trump's hateful Muslim ban. In 2021 President Biden appointed Nick as the first Black U.S. Attorney in state history. There, Nick prioritized addressing the fentanyl crisis, protecting consumers, cracking down on sex trafficking, and combatting violent crime.

As Attorney General, Nick will work to keep all Washingtonians safe – from crime, gun violence, discrimination, and the growing housing crisis. Nick believes Donald Trump poses an unprecedented threat to our country and will fight to protect our state from attacks on civil liberties. Nick believes the decision to have an abortion should be between a woman, her family, and doctor. He will fight any attempt to take away reproductive rights.

Nick is proudly endorsed by Governor Inslee, the Washington Education Association, Washington Conservation Action, and Washington State Labor Council.

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Manka Dhingra

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
State Senator and *Deputy Majority Leader*: Chair, Law & Justice Committee and Facilities & Operations Committee; Member, Healthcare, and Ways & Means Committee.

Other Professional Experience
20-year *King County Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney*, Chair, Therapeutic Alternative Unit supervising Mental Health Court and Veterans Court; Crisis Intervention Instructor for law enforcement. *Intern*: Sexually Violent Predator Unit, Washington Attorney General's Office. *Court Clerk*: Washington State Supreme Court.

Education
J.D. UW; B.A. UC Berkeley

Community Service
PTSA Golden Acorn Award; *Board Member*: National Alliance on Mental Illness Eastside, Hopelink (eliminating poverty); *Co-founder*: API-Chaya, (helping survivors of gender-based violence); *Coach*: Destination Imagination, Chess and Math Club; Girl Scout Cookie Mom.

Statement
We deserve leaders with a strong record of bipartisanship, bringing people together to solve tough problems. As a frontline prosecutor and Senator with extensive management experience, I've held violent predators accountable, worked on interjurisdictional taskforces, passed and enforced laws addressing organized retail theft, internet crimes against children, hate crimes, sexual assault, gun violence, trafficking, Medicaid fraud, data privacy, consumer protection and more.

We need bold leaders, committed to justice with a proven record of delivering results. I've worked alongside law enforcement, behavioral health experts, and communities to advance solutions. *I'm the only candidate with awards from both the NAACP for my leadership and passion for justice and equity, and from the Washington Council of Police and Sheriffs for Legislator of the Year.*

With your vote, I'll enforce and improve our laws, always listening to the people. I'll protect our democracy, improve healthcare access, address the fentanyl crisis, curb gun violence, hold corporations accountable, defend workers, protect seniors, small businesses, immigrants, and fight for a safe and livable planet. No one will fight harder for our reproductive freedoms and LGBTQIA+ rights.

Endorsements: 200+: prosecutors, judges, first responders, victim advocates, businesses, mayors, legislators, OB-GYNs, nurses, tribes, Labor Council, Conservation Action, One America.

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Allen Lebovitz

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
None

Other Professional Experience
Wildland Fire & Forest Resilience Liaison for the Commissioner of Public Lands; Chair, Washington Wildland Fire Advisory Committee; Aquatic Habitat Restoration Manager, Department of Natural Resources; Washington Shrubsteppe Restoration & Resilience Initiative Steering Committee; Wildland Firefighter, DNR; Founder and Manager, WiLD Corp., a conservation-based timber company; Consulting Ecologist, Fisheries Biologist and Forester advising USFWS, The Nature Conservancy, conservation districts, and timberland owners.

Education
Master's degree in environmental studies, Yale School of Forestry; Bachelor's of science in public administration and biology, Northeastern University.

Community Service
Boardmember, Northwest Natural Resources Group (nonprofit supporting small-forest landowners); Co-founder, Liu Xing (public school Mandarin language immersion program).

Statement
My priorities as commissioner will be restoring healthy forests, sagelands, rivers, and bays; supporting local economies; protecting Washington from wildfire; and ensuring everyone benefits from state lands.

I've worked in Washington's forests and waters as a forester, restoration ecologist, and wildland firefighter for 30 years, with over a decade at DNR, where I'm on the executive team leading Wildfire Management. My career experience makes me uniquely suited to the duties of lands commissioner: managing Washington's forests and waters; leading the DNR; and commanding the state's wildland firefighting force.

I'll direct DNR to restore forests, rivers and bays, improving habitat for salmon and orca. As we restore forests, I'll direct forest management to yield the most value from working forests, while cutting less. I'll develop a double bottom line, generating revenue for schools while benefiting local economies by supporting their industries and employing their workforces on state lands. To protect Washington from wildfire, I'll focus on the source of the problem, restoring naturally fire-resilient forests and sagelands, fostering fire-safe communities, and building the best firefighting force in the country.

I'm in this for the long haul because I care about our state's natural legacy and the people who depend upon it.

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Jaime Herrera Beutler

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
U.S. Congress, 2011-2023, where I advanced bipartisan laws to improve our wildland firefighting capabilities, increase pay for firefighters, improve proactive and science-based forest management, improve forest roads and expand access to public lands, protect wildlife habitat and salmon runs, support shellfish habitat, protect family wage jobs and secure funding for Washington schools. Washington State House of Representatives, 2007-2010.

Other Professional Experience
Strategic Advisor, Children's Hospital Association. Senior Legislative Aide, U.S. House of Representatives.

Education
B.A., University of Washington, Communications.

Community Service
Recipient of the National Association of State Foresters' highest honor, the Bernard L. Orell Award for Partnership. Board of directors, National Kidney Foundation.

Statement
Decades of neglect have turned our forests into overcrowded, diseased tinderboxes. Fires scorch our forests and choke our communities every summer. They fill our lungs with smoke, destroy old growth and critical habitat, emit tons of carbon, drive up the cost of home insurance and make housing even more unaffordable. And they cause unimaginable heartache for those unfortunate enough to live in their path.

I won't leave our kids a legacy of burning forests and choking smoke. We can and will do better to remove dead and dying trees that serve as fuel, quickly fight fires when they occur, preserve jobs, and protect the lives and livelihoods of communities.

I'll lead our state Department of Natural Resources to withstand political pressures and overcome bureaucratic obstacles so that the brilliant foresters and environmental scientists who work there can do their jobs. Working with Tribes, scientists, landowners, sportsmen, the forest industry and conservation groups, I'll restore health to Washington's forests with science-based management practices so our diverse array of species and ecosystems can thrive. And I'll always preserve recreational access to public land for its owners -- the people of Washington.

Please vote Jaime Herrera Beutler for healthy forests and healthy air.

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Dave Upthegrove

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
Chair, King County Council, first elected 2013; State Representative (33rd District), 2001-2013, Chair, House Environment Committee; Chair, House Select Committee on Puget Sound.

Other Professional Experience
Chair, King County Flood Control District; Natural Resources Policy Staff, Washington Senate Democratic Caucus; Basketball Referee, Pacific NW Basketball Officials Association.

Education
B.A. Environmental Conservation, University of Colorado; Graduate Certificate in Energy Policy, University of Idaho.

Community Service
Scoutmaster; Program Director, Camp Parsons BSA; Matt Griffin YMCA Board Member; Governor's Climate Action Team; Highline Citizens for Schools; Sponsor, Washington Voting Rights Act; Sponsor, Marriage Equality Legislation; Humane Society Legislative Leadership Award; NW Marine Trade Association Legislator of the Year.

Statement
A conservation leader strongly backed by the environmental community and Democrats across Washington, I am committed to protecting our clean air, clean water and habitat, improving wildfire prevention, and increasing recreational opportunities on state lands.

With the threat of climate change, wildfires, and droughts, running the Department of Natural Resources is a big, complicated job. I have both the experience and values to ensure our public lands support our high quality of life. As Lands Commissioner I'll bring bold new ideas to the table. I have a plan to protect Washington's 77,000 acres of critical legacy forests, and to launch a clean energy trust to help our climate and spur rural economic development. I'll honor tribal rights and restore Puget Sound to protect our iconic salmon and orca.

I'm the only candidate in this race not taking contributions from the timber industry. A former Washington Conservation Voters "Legislator of the Year," I'm the only candidate supported by Washington Conservation Action and the Sierra Club.

I invite you to join grassroots conservation leaders, former Lands Commissioner Peter Goldmark, Democrats and elected leaders across Washington in supporting this campaign to protect and enhance our public lands. I ask for your support.

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Sue Kuehl Pederson

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
A Professional, not Politician. Sue ran for CPL last cycle, placing second with 1.68M votes. She'll win this vacant seat with your help!

Other Professional Experience
Scientist and Natural Resources Manager for 30 years: Fish Biologist, UW, NOAA Fisheries, Army Corps of Engineers (WA, OR, AK), WA Dept Fish and Wildlife, King County DNR. Power Manager, Grays Harbor PUD; Senior Power Analyst *and* Senior Environmental Analyst, Seattle City Light; Research Scientist and Publications Manager, BioSonics, Inc.

Education
Master's Degree Public Administration, UW; Bachelor Science Degree Biology (minors Chemistry, German), WWU.

Community Service
Board Member: Small Faces Child Development Center; Ghana Together; Commencement Bay Rowing Club (youth).

Statement
Sue grew up at a salmon hatchery near a 1.3-million-acre forest in southern WA. Her childhood love of nature led to a degree in Biology and a 30-year professional career managing forest habitat, fisheries and energy. (See resume at Citizens4Sue.com)

Now our public lands have been ravaged by neglect, resulting in over-crowded, diseased trees and excessive dry underbrush, leading to huge wildfires with heavy smoke invading our summers. Sue's multi-faceted approach to prevent catastrophic wildfires includes dividing forests and agricultural lands into segments with fire breaks in-between. Smaller fires can increase safety for firefighters and cause less damage overall.

Sue will also implement an accelerated plan for practical land management, creating private sector jobs while boosting our historic timber and agriculture economies and limiting harmful carbon and smoke emissions from wildfires. Reducing the number of crowded, thirsty trees will also help restore natural water distribution to streams, benefiting fish and wildlife, and continuing up the food chain to our Orca whales.

Sue understands nature is intricately and beautifully designed, far beyond our ability to fully comprehend. Knowledge is gained humbly and gradually through science. Long-range planning is needed now to best manage Washington's precious, vital natural resources into the future.

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Patrick DePoe

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
Vice-Chairman, Councilmember Makah Tribe for two-terms.

Other Professional Experience
Director of Tribal Relations, Department of Natural Resources. Commercial fisherman, land manager, and former emergency first responder. Makah Tribe emergency operations command. Former SEIU 925 union member.

Education
Bachelor of Arts, University of Washington.

Community Service
Current Member, Salmon Defense Board. Founding Co-Chair, Governor Inslee appointee to Washington's Environmental Justice Council. Past Member, Low Carbon Energy Siting Study Advisory Board. Past Co-Chair, Land, Water and Natural Resources Subcommittee of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Tribal-Interior Budget Council. Past Treasurer, Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission. Past Chair, Land & Natural Resources Committee of the National Congress of American Indians.

Statement
Living on the Makah Reservation, I deeply understand caring for and living off the land. For me, sustainability is a way of life. I will ensure stakeholders from rural and underrepresented communities have a seat at the table.

I understand how public policy impacts our environment and livelihoods. As temperatures warm and wildfires rage, we don't have time for on-the-job training. My opponents are career politicians, with no direct experience managing natural resources. I will be able to hit the ground running—identifying opportunities to innovate, creating good-paying union jobs, and tackling climate change.

I have worked in emergency response: cleaning up oil spills, fighting fires, and leading preventative work to improve our lands and waters. I am a commercial fisherman, land manager, Tribal leader, and currently work at our state's Department of Natural Resources. That's why the current Commissioner of Public Lands Hilary Franz, Congresswoman Marilyn Strickland, former Congressman Norm Dicks, Washington Education Association, fishing associations, Longshoreman and other unions, as well as tribal nations, all endorse me.

Not only am I the most qualified for this position, but I would also be the first Native American elected statewide in the Pacific Northwest. I would be honored by your vote.

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Jeralee Anderson

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
Redmond City Councilmember since 2018, served as Council Vice President and Public Safety & Human Services Chair; service on State of Washington Public Works Board through Department of Commerce, State of Washington Enhanced 911 Advisory Committee, King County Emergency Management Advisory Committee, Cascade Water Alliance Board of Directors

Other Professional Experience
Non-profit executive focused on sustainable infrastructure; geotechnical and structural engineer; National Academies of Science and Engineering, Transportation Research Board

Education
PhD, Civil & Environmental Engineering, University of Washington; BSCE, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo; executive certificates in business administration, diversity and inclusion, labor relations

Community Service
Foster volunteer for Seattle Beagle Rescue

Statement
Jeralee Anderson is a dedicated and collaborative public servant committed to ensuring climate security, forest stewardship, wildfire preparedness, workforce development, and equal justice for all Washington communities.

Jeralee is an inspirational, independent leader and proven changemaker. She leads with thoughtfulness, authenticity, and inclusion. Serving her 7th year on the Redmond City Council, she helped bring clean energy and environmental sustainability to city operations. At all levels of government, she champions access to clean air and water, emergency preparedness, public safety, fair wages, broadband access for rural communities, and green infrastructure.

As an experienced non-profit CEO, construction engineer, and startup founder for over 15 years, Jeralee has helped build sustainable communities around the world. Proudly a member of a union family, she is a superfan of first responders. As a granddaughter of Navy and Army veterans, descendant of generations of farmers, and a survivor of sexual assault, Jeralee understands that defending our natural resources, wildlife, families, and labor forces from exploitation takes innovation, innovation, empathy, and grit. She will make sure your tax dollars are invested in programs that enhance quality of life and do right by the environment for all people in Washington.

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Kevin Van De Wege

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
State Senator (2017-2024), Chair of the Senate Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources, and Parks Committee; State Representative (2007-2016); Chair of the 24th Legislative District Democrats (2004-2006).

Other Professional Experience
Firefighter Captain; Paramedic; IAFF Local 2933 Union President; Orca Task Force Member.

Education
M.A. in Public Administration, Fort Hays State University; B.A. in Social Science, Washington State University; Fire Command Degree, Edmonds College; Paramedic Certification, Northwest Medical.

Community Service
Water Quantity Task Force member; Highway 101 Safety Corridor Committee member; Sequim Elks member; Sequim Grange member.

Statement
As a twenty-five year firefighter, I know what needs to be done to combat the devastating wildfires that destroy forests and produce suffocating smoke. Wildfires have destroyed 4.7 million acres of state forests over the past ten years. We need a leader who knows how to fight wildfire and who can protect our public lands.

I'm a career firefighter, I've felt the heat and breathed smoke-filled air. I'm Chair of the Senate Natural Resources Committee, and have led the effort to preserve our natural resources, create more resilient communities, and fight wildfires.

With your support, I'll protect forests by using the resources of the state's largest firefighting agency to improve forest health and safeguard vulnerable communities. I'll address the urgency of climate change and protect our environment by leasing land for renewable energy projects, while expanding a wealth of employment and recreational opportunities, including protecting our agricultural, timber, and local economies. That's why I'm running to be the next Commissioner of Public Lands. I ask for your vote.

Endorsements: Secretary of State Steve Hobbs, Snoqualmie Tribe, S'Klallam Tribe, Washington Federation of State Employees, Washington Building Trades, twenty other unions, the fire community, local businesses, farmers, government and environmental leaders.

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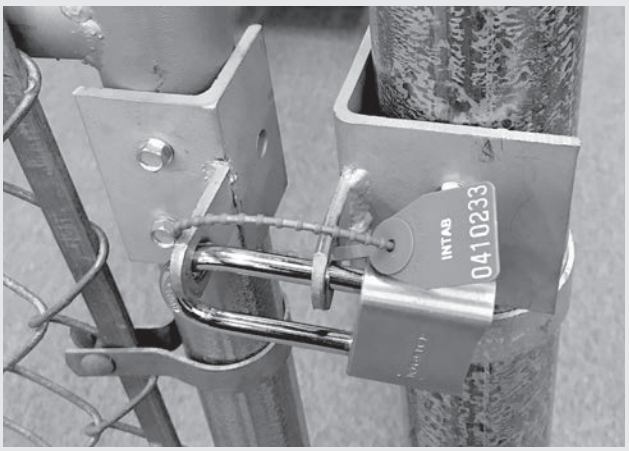

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Reid Saaris

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience
No Information Submitted.

Other Professional Experience
Fourth-generation WA public school teacher, most recently at Rainier Beach High School, and a school administrator. Founder and CEO of a nationwide nonprofit partnering with federal and state leaders and tens of thousands of educators to expand opportunities and close achievement gaps. Author of a leading paper on WA youth mental health as well as three books; recipient of the Google Global Impact Award and Harvard's Hoopes Prize for Excellence.

Education
B.A. in Government, & Certification in Teaching, Harvard University; M.Ed. and MBA with Certificate in Public Management, Stanford University.

Community Service
Coaching soccer and cross-country running, Habitat for Humanity, mentoring, & more.

Statement
I'm a father to three, and a fourth-generation Washington public educator. I've dedicated my career – as a teacher, administrator, national nonprofit founder and CEO – to the unmatched power and promise of public education.

The current struggles facing our students and teachers are unacceptable. The mismanagement of $2.9 billion in federal relief dollars by our schools chief has seriously set us back and is reason enough to replace him, but there are more. Washington has slid behind most other states in K-12 education according to US News; 15% of adolescents are considering suicide; 20% of educators are leaving their schools; funding is collapsing with unprecedented school closures.

The Seattle Times has described the incumbent as a "*lackluster*" superintendent who is "*cheerleading mediocrity*."

I'm not a career politician. I'm a proven leader who has worked all across the country with tens of thousands of educators to ensure the promise of an excellent public education is fulfilled for all kids. I'll ensure every school has the resources to connect students in need with: (1) effective mental health care; (2) tutoring; and (3) great career and college opportunities. If you agree that Washington must do better, I hope you will support me.

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Chris Reykdal

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience
Superintendent of Public Instruction, Local School Board Director, State Legislator.

Other Professional Experience
Classroom Teacher, Higher Education Budget and Finance Executive, Fiscal Analyst for the Washington State Senate.

Education
Baccalaureate Degree in Social Studies and a Teaching Certificate, Washington State University. Master's Degree in Public Administration with an emphasis on Budget, Finance, and Performance Management, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill.

Community Service
Parent volunteer in schools, youth soccer coach, local city planning commissioner, food bank volunteer, education foundation board member, education scholarship founder, and non-profit fundraiser.

Statement
Thank you Washington Voters! I am grateful to serve as your State Superintendent. This job requires experience and tested leadership to maintain our post-pandemic recovery. Our strong learning acceleration is at risk without sustained funding and a relentless focus on keeping our schools public and accountable to local voters. The paramount duty in our state is to fully fund our public schools. Investing in our public schools and our educators to empower student achievement is my number one priority!

Innovation drives our work with expanded career and technical education pathways, a record high graduation rate, a measurable improvement in student mental health following targeted investments, and free school meals for over 700,000 students. We are a top performing state in math and reading, and civics is once again a graduation requirement under my leadership!

Over two-thirds of our students now earn college credit while in high school, saving families over $100 million per year in foregone tuition, and we've doubled our investments in rural school facilities. Every child deserves a high-quality, individualized, and equitable learning opportunity in every community!

Endorsed: Washington State Labor Council, Public School Employees, Washington Education Association, American Federation of Teachers-WA, Washington Conservation Action, and more.

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John Patterson Blair

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience
Vashon Island (WA) School Board 2000-04

Other Professional Experience
High School Science Teacher 1969-76; Developed and taught a high school "special education to mainstream science" transition curriculum 1970-72; NEA and AFT simultaneous memberships; Teachers (NEA) contract negotiator 1970-72; A founding and participating teacher (science), Cinnaminson (NJ) Public Alternative High School for 170+ 10th-12th grade students who wanted to take responsibility for their own education 1972-76; Voters Pamphlet for OSPI, 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016; average 75,000 votes, 7% statewide.

Education
Haverford College, BA Sociology; Temple University, MEd Science

Community Service
A founding and participating parent, Vashon (WA) Parent Involvement Program, Alternative Public Elementary School (40 students) 1983-90

Statement
A Referendum: Every child is unique and families should have the opportunity to individualize their own children's public education

I propose *A New Foundation for Public Education*, (of which existing public schools would be an unchanged part), consisting of:

Individual Student Trust Accounts - funded annually using each student's existing $12,000+ state education voucher. With approval, each student's parents may spend these accumulating funds at any Registered Public Education Program(s) of their choice. *Registered Public Education Programs* - any educational program, regardless of ownership, which: Accepts only trust funds as tuition, i.e. "free"; Fills at least 80% of its openings without admission qualification, i.e. "open enrollment"; Permits the study, but not the practice, of religion; and Publishes measurable educational and behavioral goals for its students. Students not achieving these goals may be dismissed by the program. *Neighborhood Education Districts* - administered by three locally elected trustees, will oversee the educational progress of 50 to 200 participating neighborhood students. The trustees must approve parental education choices for students passing applicable "WASL" tests. *Community Facility Districts* - locally elected, will own, operate and maintain all public facilities. Life-cycle maintenance funds will be included in the original bond funding.

Interested? Vote for me.

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David Olson

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience
Peninsula School Board Director (2013 – present); Pierce County Charter Review Commissioner (2016); Previously elected to the WSSDA Legislative and Resolutions Committees; served as school board Legislative Representative for 10 years.

Other Professional Experience
Finance and Banking; Defense Contractor; U.S. Navy Chief Warrant Officer (retired)

Education
SNHU, B.S. Organizational Leadership, Magna cum Laude; Officer Candidate School, U.S. Navy; Saturation Diver Training, U.S. Navy; Technical School, U.S. Navy

Community Service
Board Member, Greater Gig Harbor Foundation; Gig Harbor Rotary; President and Board Member, City Club of Tacoma; Vice President, Hilltop Business Association; Board Member, World Trade Center Tacoma

Statement
Less than 50% of Washington students can read and write at grade level yet your property taxes have skyrocketed. Your children and schools deserve better. *OSPI is not fulfilling their duty to advocate for adequate school operational funding*. As Superintendent, I will push to change the approach, ensuring resources reach the schools and students who need them most – regardless of race, ethnicity, or socioeconomic status.

Under the incumbent, chronic absenteeism has doubled, depriving children of crucial learning opportunities. Drawing from my district's success, where strong parental engagement has led to one of the state's lowest absentee rates, *I will advocate for policies that encourage partnering with parents*.

I am committed to restoring local control to school boards, empowering those who understand their communities' unique needs, ensuring a fair and effective education for all. *I will push to expand skilled trades programs*, preparing our students for future diverse careers.

To combat the distractions of the digital age, I will promote policies restricting cell phones and social media in schools, creating safer, more focused learning environments. *The Seattle Times stated the Superintendent is a "cheerleader for mediocrity."* Average Is Not Good Enough! It is time for change. I'll appreciate your vote.

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Patty Kuderer

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
State Senator, 2017-present, State Representative, 2015-2016. Chair, Housing Committee 2019-present; former Vice Chair, State Government & Elections 2018-2022; former member Healthcare - Labor & Commerce - Business, Financial Institutions & Insurance Committees.

Other Professional Experience
Trial attorney for 35+ years; former prosecutor and city attorney; significant experience handling insurance claims, employment discrimination and serious injury cases.

Education
BA, University of Minnesota. JD, William Mitchell College of Law.

Community Service
Awarded the “Golden Acorn” for my volunteer service with Chinook Middle School PTSA. Volunteered with my kids' schools, Sacred Heart Social Concerns, Congregations for the Homeless, NARAL Pro-Choice Washington, Virtue’s Children Nepal, and Chrysalis Domestic Violence Center.

Statement
Ever since my daughter was born critically ill in the NICU and I had to fight my insurance company to allow her doctors to provide life saving care, I have made it my life’s mission to ensure no family ever has to go through that same trauma. With my experience as a litigator representing workers in employment discrimination cases and my strong background in advocacy and public service, I bring a unique set of qualifications to the role of Insurance Commissioner.

As a legislator, I’ve been a leading voice on healthcare issues, sponsoring legislation to create a public option for healthcare in Washington, and advocating for greater access to mental health services and protections against surprise medical billing.

As Insurance Commissioner, I’ll work tirelessly to enact policies that prioritize consumer protection and lowering costs, promote transparency within the insurance industry, and expand access to essential healthcare services for all Washingtonians. I’ll also lead on addressing the increased insurance costs being created by climate change and protecting coverage of reproductive healthcare.

I have spent my life helping the powerless stand up to those with the most power, and I respectfully ask for your vote so I can fight for you too.

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No photo submitted.

Chris D. Chung

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
I am not a professional politician.

Other Professional Experience
Chris worked as a Washington Registered Pharmacist for 30 years. He has also been a Community Pharmacy Owner since 1994.

Education
Graduate of the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences at St. John's University (Queens, New York). Attended Chung-Ang University and Korea Air Force Academy (Seoul, South Korea).

Community Service
Chris has volunteered on behalf of the community for three decades.

Statement
Chris strongly believes that the Insurance Commissioner position has the responsibility of safely protecting our Washington State residents.

Mike Kreidler served six terms. He will not be running for his seventh term, therefore Chris aspires to run for election. In 2012, $300 million/$160 million, in 2016, $300 million/$160 million, and in 2020, $300 million/ $200 million. If elected, Chris' goal is $333 million/ $222 million.

Chris desires to be an Insurance Commissioner who seeks insurance for patients, insurance for the patients' families, and the health and happiness of everyone in Washington State.

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Jonathan Hendrix

(States No Party Preference)

Elected Experience
None. I live in Seattle and am a father of four: two working professionals, a Lance Corporal serving in the United States Marine Corps, and a 2024 high school graduate.

Other Professional Experience
I have 35 years' experience in insurance, healthcare and benefits administration which includes positions on the Washington Benefit Exchange Technical Advisory Committee, the Ohio Insurance Guarantee Association Board and Kendal Corporation at Oberlin Board.

Education
I earned a B.A. from Whitman College and MBA, Healthcare from Baldwin-Wallace University.

Community Service
Board of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Cleveland, Assistant Scoutmaster Troop 80 Seattle, and Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Statement
Let me put more than 35 years of experience in the insurance, healthcare and benefits industry to work on your behalf.

The Office of Insurance Commissioner approves the rates insurance companies are allowed to charge customers and regulates many other pivotal market activities and services. You can count on me to work with people of both parties and the politically independent, and other stakeholders, to develop sensible solutions with an attitude of stewardship and accountability.

Thank you to the many people who have related their experience with the issues of access, cost and quality in Washington's insurance market. As Insurance Commissioner I will address these issues by improving insurance affordability, insurance availability and the service experience when people use insurance. I will also work to determine how Artificial Intelligence (AI) can help reduce risk and related costs in a secure manner without infringing on our rights.

Please cast your vote for me as our next Washington State Insurance Commissioner. Join me to make the insurance environment in Washington healthy, effective and affordable for all of us (including our pets). Together we can make ends meet. Reach me through my candidate email: votehendrix4waoic@gmail.com.

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Bill Boyd

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
New to politics.

Other Professional Experience
30 plus year insurance industry veteran, I have the knowledge and skill to lead the Washington insurance industry into the future.

Education
Bachelor of Science, Applied Mathematics, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona; Passed 3actuarial exams.

Community Service
Coached you sports for over 13 years. I have served on many non-profit boards. I have been on many church boards and start churches. My leadership as president in youth football took the organization from 4 teams and 2 cheer squads to 16 teams and 12 cheer squads. I worked with over 100 volunteers, and thousands of parents to make the seasons successful.

Statement
In Spokane, Bill continued his hard work ethic by working two jobs. One for Waddell and Reed as a financial advisor and started selling life insurance, and as a bartender on the weekends. Marianna (his wife of over 30 years) worked as a pediatric dental assistant, as they started their young married life. 5 years later Mary their first-born daughter brought them tremendous amounts of Joy. Shortly thereafter, Rebekah and Billy joined the family. He was blessed again, with his 4th child, Ryan as a late in life surprise. In 1996 Bill started Boyd Financial and started selling Auto and home insurance along with Life and health insurance. Over the last 30 years, and multiple changes Bill has grown Boyd Insurance Brokerage Inc. into a large agency in Spokane with 12 employees and millions in premium. As an insurance broker, he was able to hone his skills at representing his clients. Defending them against inaccurate claims from the insurance companies, discussing issues with attorneys and company staff. Now the next step is to defend all of Washingtonians against the illegal actions of the Insurance Companies in Washington state.

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John Pestinger

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
John Pestinger spent 24 years in Insurance, not as an elected official.

Other Professional Experience
John worked 5 years as Project Manager at the Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner after working 19 years as an insurance claims adjustor. John is a distinguished United States Air Force (USAF) Veteran.

Education
John earned an Associate in Insurance (AINS designation), and a Family History Research Certificate. He graduated first in his class from the USAF Paralegal School and the USAF Police Academy.

Community Service
John serves as Chair of the Washington State Veterans Employee Resource Group. He has been a member of several community service organizations.

Statement
John Pestinger is an experienced, common-sense insurance professional who stands up to powerful industry interests as an advocate for insurance consumers. He dedicated the last 24 years to working in and regulating insurance. John knows the profound effect insurance has on our lives, from before we are born, each and every single day of our lives, and even after we die.

You, the people of Washington, deserve quality and affordable health insurance. John helps to protect consumers from receiving surprise medical bills for emergency services. He works to assure that choices in healthcare remain with you and your doctors. Increasing access to affordable medical care and life-saving medicine is John's top priority.

We are all experiencing the impact of skyrocketing insurance rates. John knows what it takes to stabilize the market and bring rates down. Increasing environmental catastrophes and increasing frequency and severity of losses are making your rates climb, and legislative and regulatory uncertainty are making it worse. The job of the Insurance Commissioner is to regulate a healthy insurance market and prevent polarizing political agendas from destabilizing it.

The people of Washington need an insurance regulator willing to protect us all. Vote John Pestinger for Insurance Commissioner.

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Tim Verzal

(States No Party Preference)

Elected Experience
none

Other Professional Experience
Started my own body shop in April 1992 - October 2023

Education
Dieringer Middle School, Sumner High School, Clover Park VoTech and I-Car classes.

Community Service
As a local business owner, I volunteered my time and services, to help the Town of Eatonville raise funds for the May Day Car Smash Event by painting vehicles used for this event, and I also did paint touchup for the cars auctioned at the July 4th fireworks event.

Statement
I retired in October 2023.

I am not a career politician.

I owned my body shop for thirty years; I fell on hard time as well, but I did not raise my rates. The price of insurance has gotten out of control. I would like to have a chance to correct a problem in medical, auto, home and life. With your support I am sure we can do this. I am not taking donation I am funding my own campaign. Your vote would be greatly appreciated.

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Phil Fortunato

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
31st District State Senator since 2017; 31st District State Representative elected 2016; 47th District State Representative 1998-2000

Other Professional Experience
Environmental training and consulting. International trade in Europe and Asia. Owner of small contracting business. Founding Director and first President of the PNW Erosion Control Association.

Education
Rutgers University, Cook College of Agriculture; Landscape Architecture.

Community Service
I've been married for 45 years, have 5 children, 3 of whom are decorated U.S. Marines Corps veterans. Knights of Columbus member - 4th Degree, Project Rachel, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Sons & Daughters of Italy, Liberian Association of WA.

Statement
I'm running to make Washington's insurance market more affordable for families and seniors. Misguided activist policies of the Legislature and the Insurance Commissioner have limited choice and made insurance unaffordable.

How much businesses pay for insurance has a direct impact on the prices you pay for things, including groceries and even your rent. Add to that a 20% increase in insurance costs, and it's even harder for seniors on fixed incomes and families to make ends meet. The insurance industry needs reasonable, not burdensome regulations. As a state Senator, I fought for affordable and consumer-driven options that encourage more competition, more choices, and lower costs for consumers. I know what works and it's not agenda driven regulations that drive up costs without providing better and more affordable care.

I've experienced firsthand the health insurance challenges faced by my own grandson who has a rare disease. For him it is a life and death struggle. You and your doctor should be determining your health care decisions, not the insurance companies.

A Vote for Phil Fortunato will lower costs, provide predictability and availability in Washington's insurance markets, so you can get the insurance protection your family deserves.

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Justin Murta

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
Although I have ran for office a couple times, I have never held an elected office.

Other Professional Experience
Presently, I am employed as a Senior Vice President with Acrisure, the 6th largest insurance broker in the world. I have worked in the Insurance Industry over the last 20 years and specialize in Employee Benefits for self-funded employers, First Nation and Tribal Communities and their enterprises.

Education
University of Missouri Kansas City, Science, Math & Technology Institute, Bellevue College and University of Sunderland, Vietnam

Community Service
Toys for Tots, Volunteer Committee Member for Ducks Unlimited and Relay for Life Volunteer

Statement
As your Insurance Commissioner, I would be committed to safeguarding the interests of Washington's citizens by ensuring a fair, competitive, and transparent insurance marketplace. With a focus on accountability, innovation, and consumer protection, I will work tirelessly to provide residents with reliable and affordable insurance options, while fostering a thriving business environment for our state's insurance providers.

I would give my highest attention to making insurance policies available and affordable. Fighting for consumer protections, I would advocate for carriers and insurance companies to educate consumers and consultants to ensure the voters understand their coverages, while paying what is owed. Our job will be to ensure that individuals are indemnified and made whole, without prejudice or undue stress. I will work with assets and resources in the current Office of the Insurance Commissioner, while innovating and modernizing to ensure a more efficient agency. There is no reason rates, policies and products should take so long to be approved!

Together, we can create a stronger, more resilient insurance landscape in Washington State. Vote Justin Murta for Insurance Commissioner to ensure a future where innovation, fairness, and consumer protection are at the forefront of our insurance industry.

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Erasmo Ruiz Gonzalez

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
Bethel School Board Director; Campaign website: www.electerasmo.com

Other Professional Experience
Medical Case Manager and Mental Health Professional at Catholic Community Services; Bilingual Youth Counselor and Medical Coordinator at YouthCare; Teacher at Spain Ministry of Education and San Benito Public School; Student Success Advocate at Madison High School

Education
Master of Science in Educational Leadership & Policy, Portland State University; Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Criminal Justice, Portland State University

Community Service
2nd Vice Chair of Local LPO; Precinct Committee Officer

Statement
As your next State Senator, I'll champion working-class families, students, seniors, veterans, farmers and small businesses. I'll seek bipartisanship; which I have successfully done already by recently working and lobbying with elected officials from both political parties to obtain more than $10 million dollars of funding for the Bethel School District. I'll also bring sound budget management from my tenure as Bethel School Board Director. I will ensure tax dollars are prudently spent, advocating for property tax relief by leveraging existing state resources and revenue streams.

As an educator, social worker, and mental health professional, I bring a multifaceted perspective to governance. Rooted in Spanaway, as a first-generation American, and homeowner raised by farm worker immigrant parents, I embody the American dream. My priorities include fiscal responsibility, revitalizing local manufacturing to create good paying jobs, investing in education and workforce development through an additional skills center, supporting law enforcement, and bolstering sustainable development and infrastructure with an emphasis on conserving our natural resources. I'm endorsed by many elected officials including Representative Mari Leavitt, Senator Emily Randall and Thurston County Commissioner Tye Menser. I humbly ask for your vote to inject new energy and a fresh perspective into the State Senate.

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Ronda Lintzenberger

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
Eatonville School Board Director for 16 years, Washington State School Directors Association's (WSSDA) Legislative Committee member, WSSDA Small Schools Committee Chair.

Other Professional Experience
Mother of five children, Small Business Owner, Escrow Agent, Title Examiner, Strengthening Families Workshop Facilitator, Parent Involvement Coordinator, Internet Safety Facilitator, Citizens for Education Chair, Eatonville Business Association VP, CCA Outdoor Education Advisory Committee

Education
Graduate of Eatonville Schools attended Tacoma Community College and Brigham Young University.

Community Service
South Pierce Fire Citizens Committee, Eatonville Family Agency, BSA Committee member, Extensive involvement in community, school, and faith-based youth programs. Member: Graham Business Association, Graham Frederickson Eatonville Rotary, Greater Eatonville Community Foundation

Statement
Your voice matters. As your Senator, I will amplify the voices of our community, standing firm on conservative family values, and safeguarding the interests of small businesses and taxpayers. With rising crime and increasing costs for our working families, we need a Senator who will stand up and fight in Olympia. I am that person.

From my experiences as an Eatonville School Board Member and a small business owner, I bring a nuanced perspective to the table. I recognize challenges our communities face and the potential within government to address them effectively.

My candidacy is rooted in my commitment to you, my constituents. I promise to be a compassionate listener and a fierce advocate, placing your concerns at the forefront. My dedication to conservative values reflects my aim to protect the interests of family. Moreover, I will work to reduce our soaring energy rates by repealing the recent ban on natural gas. We must fight to keep our taxes and hidden fees low and our products more affordable.

My candidacy has received overwhelming support, including endorsements from Representative JT Wilcox, Senate Republican Leader John Braun, Eatonville Mayor David Baublits, Yelm Mayor Joe Depinto, and former Senator Randi Becker.

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Jim McCune

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
State Representative, 2005-2012; Pierce County Councilman; 2013-2019; State Senator 2020-2024; Present member of Law in Justice; K-12 Education Committees; Former Veterans committee; Former Chair, Public Safety Committee; Former Chair, Performance Audit Committee; Zoo and Trek Authority Committee.

Other Professional Experience
Small business owner, 50 years; Seafood distributor and marketer.

Education
Highline HS; private courses in constitutional law and early American History.

Community Service
Hatchery corporation board member 10 years; Guardian of Small Business Award (NFIB); Cornerstone Award (AWB); "Friend of Farmers" (Farm Bureau); Active Church member; former Awana leader; former Assistant Scout Master, High School and Youth basketball coach, youth soccer coach, adoptive and foster parent.

Statement
Your State Senator Jim McCune fights job-killing taxes and suffocating regulations, including this year, stopping the largest property tax increase in our history. Core services can be funded with existing revenues. You don't get to overspend, neither should they.

Jim worked to restore reasonable police pursuit, supporting law and order in our communities. He advocates to end human trafficking, keeping fentanyl and meth out of our neighborhoods. He opposes normalizing a drug culture and against early release of drug dealers and violent felons. Jim strongly advocates for your constitutional second amendment rights.

Serving on the Education Committee, Jim stands for high academic standards, preparing children for success, recognizing parent's rights are primary in their child's education and health care. Putting principles-over-politics, McCune works to reduce the financial burdens on individuals and businesses as they strive during these tough economic times. He worked hard to stop the new airport plan from being built in our district. And he fought for senior's citizens and veterans' property tax reductions who live on fixed incomes.

McCune works for increased recreational opportunities, veteran's discounts in our parks, expanding our trail systems, promoting family activities, such small county fairs and a strong advocate 4-H programs.

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Andrew Barkis

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
Andrew has represented us in the State House since 2016.

Other Professional Experience
Owner and Designated Broker at Hometown Property Management.

Education
Centralia College, AA Degree; Seattle University, BA in Communications; US Army ROTC, Chieftain Battalion. Proud graduate of the Chehalis School District.

Community Service
Past Board Member, Boys and Girls Club of Thurston County; Advisor, Homes First; Past Scoutmaster, Boy Scouts of America Troop 222; Former President, Lacey Chamber of Commerce. Andrew is also involved with Lacey Sunrise Lions, Lacey Gateway Rotary; active member of Lacey, Yelm, and Thurston County Chambers of Commerce. Please visit electAndrewBarkis.org to learn more about Andrew's community service.

Statement
Andrew Barkis continues to be a strong and effective leader in the House of Representatives. His work as the Ranking Member on the Transportation Committee has produced fiscally responsible transportation budgets and critical policy. He has been praised for his willingness to accomplish this in a bi-partisan manner. As the lead voice on Housing, Andrew has been successful in passing legislation to address our state's housing crisis. He advocates for policies that protect our housing providers, small businesses, and residents from the ever-increasing overreach of government. Andrew is proud to represent the great people in the 2nd District!

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Yanah G Cook

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
2nd Legislative District Precinct Committee Officer; https://bit.ly/yanahg

Other Professional Experience
Public servant of 17 years at Washington State Department of Transportation in Contract Plans and Right of Way was also co-coordinator of fundraising; Combined Fund Drive and "Well Fed, Well Read" community programs; Small business entrepreneur (1995-2024)

Education
South Puget Sound Community College (Dean's List), B.A. from The Evergreen State College

Community Service
My extensive volunteer work includes: Emergency Food Network, Family Promise Pierce County, Nisqually Stream Stewards, Tacoma Branch NAACP, Charter member of local rotary and past Vice Chair WSDCC Small Business Caucus, Revenue for Housing member, Point-in-Time Census volunteer in Thurston and Pierce Counties

Statement
Ask yourself, over the last few decades has your life improved under current district representation? As a child from a military family, my parents led with strong community service and values. I champion safe streets, relief for small businesses, farmers, working families, seniors, students, and veterans. Our enormous growth has outstripped good development planning costing the conservation of natural resources and our community's infrastructure. I have a viable plan to tap revenue streams to ease taxation on property; providing full funding for schools and first responders. As your next State Representative, I will listen to you, and work for you!

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Matt Marshall

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
Eatonville School Director; Vice-Chairman 2nd LD-Pierce County; Precinct Committee Officer.

Other Professional Experience
Honorably discharged Army Captain and combat veteran with 16 years of service, including two overseas tours; 22 years in the medical field, currently serving as an orthopedic surgery PA-C; and 10 years as an adjunct professor at the University of Maryland.

Education
Juris Doctor (candidate) at Seattle University School of Law, graduating December 2024; *Master of Physician Assistant Studies* and *Bachelor of Science* from the University of Nebraska Medical Center; *Associate of Science* from George Washington University.

Community Service
Founder of Veteran Focused 501(c)4 NPO; Volunteer for Eatonville Schools and Salmon for Soldiers.

Statement
As a military veteran and medical professional, I fought for our nation and secured the American dream for my family. Today, the status quo upheld by elected leaders threatens these opportunities.

I'll use my experience to protect our families and children's future. As your representative, I'll defend parental rights, enhance public safety, support small businesses, and stop any new mega airport. I'll tackle inflation and taxes with deregulation, a sensible budget, transparency, and hard work. We need principled, ethical solutions, not more taxes. I will tirelessly fight for your Constitutional rights, privacy, and moral values. I humbly request your vote.

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Michael Holloman

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
Embarking on my first campaign, I bring a fresh perspective and a passion for positive change.

Other Professional Experience
As the Director of a thriving agency dedicated to supporting adults with behavioral challenges and developmental disabilities, I bring 15 years of invaluable experience marked by both challenges and rewards. This deeply fulfilling journey has sharpened my leadership skills, deepened my empathy, and honed my creative problem-solving abilities. Through these experiences, I have nurtured a steadfast belief in the innate goodness of people, balanced by an understanding of the importance of societal safeguards.

Education
Bachelors in Psychology from EWU.

Community Service
Drug rehab support, homeless food distributions.

Statement
Many believed this election was a choice between right-wing authoritarianism and left-wing progressivism, but there is a better way… forward! For 25 years, our voices have been marginalized, as the recent legislative report confirms. To be heard, we must elect a Democrat who represents our values. I pledge to push back on both excessive progressivism and authoritarianism.

It is time to usher in a new era of representation for our community that champions individuality, growth, and the empowerment of the responsible members of our community. Send me to Olympia and we will usher in a new era preserving our community.

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John Snaza

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
Elected three times as Thurston County Sheriff

Other Professional Experience
President, VP, and Treasurer of Washington State Sheriffs Association (WSSA); President of Washington Association of Sheriffs & Police Chiefs Association (WASPC); Legislative Representative for both WSSA & WASPC; Member and Chairman of Northwest High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area; Board member Behavior Health Resources; Board member Big Brothers Big Sisters; Board member Strophy Foundation; Chair Thurston County Drug Task Force; Board member Family Support Services

Education
Centralia Community College; FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development; FBI National Academy; Sheriff Development; Executive Development Criminal Justice Training Commission

Community Service
Lacey Sunrise Lion; Gateway Honorary Rotarian; Homes For Our Troops

Statement
Politics have become very divisive, and working families are paying for state government failures. As a three-term Thurston County Sheriff, veteran, husband, and father, I am committed to advancing public safety, ensuring affordable housing, and holding our state government accountable. My vision for Washington centers on policies that support working families during this time of rapid inflation and keeping our community safe. Join me in shaping a more prosperous future for our state. I humbly ask for your vote. I am a leader prepared to deliver real results. Vote John Snaza for State Representative.

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Jeff Wilson

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
Current State Senator 2020; Port of Longview Commissioner 2016

Other Professional Experience
Small Business Owner

Education
Mark Morris High School; Western Washington University, studied business and history

Community Service
Longview School District Advisory, Planning and Facility Committee; Commission on Salaries of Elected Officials; Past Commodore LYC, County Homeless Housing Task Force; Longview Public Service Group; Past President 23 Club; Police Citizen Award recipient for community safety; Key to the City of Longview and distinguished Extra Mile Award recipient. Along with wife Trisha and their children, Jeff focuses on giving back to our community by raising funds and volunteering for charitable causes.

Statement
As State Senator, Jeff has kept his campaign promises to promote government transparency and accountability. Jeff has continually stood up against reckless spending and government overreach that continues to burden Washington families. Since being elected in 2020, Senator Wilson has championed critical legislation such as catalytic convertor theft, workers' safety, and environmental stewardship. The rail overpass project in Aberdeen is one of the many examples of proven leadership that generates results while serving in office in Olympia. Jeff has a proven track record of providing bipartisan legislation that supports the issues of the 19th District.

We deserve representation that understands our District isn't Seattle. Jeff knows our largely rural district has conservative values at the heart of our communities. With a proven track record and common sense approach to the important issues facing our communities, Jeff is prepared and ready to continue representing the people of the 19th legislation district.

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Andi Day

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
None

Other Professional Experience
Commercial Fishing; Small Business (owner/operator); Consultant: Destination marketing, development & planning; Pacific County Tourism, Executive Director; Vice Chair Pacific County Lodging Tax Advisory Committee; Past President, State of Washington Tourism Board; Past President, WSDMO: Washington Destination Management Organizations; National Board of Advisors, WSU Carson College of Business, Marketing

Education
WSU B. A. History; Univ. of Alaska Anchorage, studied Secondary Education; Naselle High School

Community Service
President, Cougar Crew Alumni Assoc.; Executive Board, WSU Alumni Association, Chair Scholarship Committee; Vice President, Twin Harbors Chapter WSUAA; Rowing Coach, youth & masters; Member and volunteer for numerous nonprofit and community groups

Statement
A fifth-generation Washingtonian and third-generation resident of the 19th Legislative District, I currently live in Seaview with my 13-year-old son. I understand the challenges and opportunities facing our rural communities. Growing up in a commercial fishing family with close ties in oystering and timber, I was a first-generation student at WSU, a college athlete (crew), and have since gained diverse professional experience; as an entrepreneur and as a business executive.

Serving in statewide industry leadership roles, representing small businesses, communities, municipalities and tribes throughout the district and state, I have a proven track record of finding solutions, bringing home resources and job creation. I am passionate about building rural economies and resilience, improving education and healthcare, protecting natural resource-based industries, ensuring access to affordable housing, improving infrastructure, protecting basic rights like access to reproductive healthcare, including abortion and IVF, and supporting responsible gun ownership.

Being an effective voice in Olympia and making a difference for the people of the 19th requires working hard, serving with honor, listening to and representing everyone in the district. I will be in the room and at the table, working with others to get results for you.

Vote Andi Day for a brighter future.

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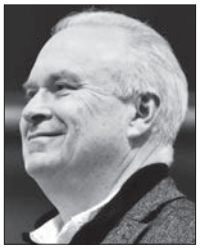

Jim Walsh

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
Our current State Representative and the Chairman of the Washington State Republican Party. Jim is the ranking Republican of the Civil Rights & Judiciary Committee and a member of the Human Services, Youth & Early Learning, Rules and Transportation committees.

Other Professional Experience
Jim owns and operates a small book publishing business.

Education
Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, Amherst College.

Community Service
Jim is active in our community. Youth basketball coach, Grays Harbor YMCA. 2006-2022. Exhibitor, Aberdeen "Splash Day" Festival. 2008-present. Charter participant, Aberdeen Founder's Day Parade. 2015-present.

Statement
Thanks for trusting me to represent you in Olympia. Common sense has been rare at the Capitol lately, but our values are popular statewide. While Seattle extremism increases crime, hurts kids and kills jobs, I wrote—and passed into law—initiatives that fix Washington. Restore police pursuit of criminals. Confirm no state income tax. Create a Parents' Bill of Rights. More good reforms are coming!

Leadership like this sets me apart from other lawmakers. With your vote, I'll continue to defend our district and the state. Together, we'll lower the cost of living, promote good schools and make our state safe again.

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Mike Coverdale

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
Westport Planning Commission, Westport Tourism Committee, Grays Harbor Fire District 3, Westport Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of Grays Harbor County Board of Adjustments.

Other Professional Experience
1978-1981 Army Warrant Officer, UH1 Pilot 25th Infantry Div, 1982-1985 Evergreen/Frontier Helicopters, 1985-1991 Pilot at University of Missouri Life Flight, 1992-Present Owner/Designated Broker Windermere Real Estate / Westport

Education
Ocosta High School 1977, Army Aviation Training 1978, Missouri Real Estate Course 1987, Washington Real Estate Course 1991, Washington Designated Broker Course 1992

Community Service
Kiwanis Scholarship Auction Chair 1993-2001, Kiwanian of the Year 1995, Holm Community Service Award 1999 & Realtor of the Year 2004 Grays Harbor Association of Realtors

Statement
A Grays Harbor native, I returned home in 1991 after service as a helicopter pilot. Raising my family, leading on critical issues in our community and running a small business, I know the challenges we face. For 4 terms in office, Jim Walsh has failed to deliver. Having the loudest voice doesn't mean others are listening. We all lose when *partisan politics* take priority over getting things done! I understand how to communicate between parties with differing interests and will be a voice to ensure that policies and investments from Olympia address our unique challenges. I would appreciate your vote.

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Terry Carlson

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience
My name is Terry Carlson. I am a lifelong Washingtonian and have lived in Longview for over eight years. I'm a proud member of the International Association Machinists/Woodworkers Union W536, I am currently the Recording Secretary and Organizer. I am also the Vice President of the Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Central Labor Council. Through my career in the timber industry, I have worked everywhere in the 19th LD. Our family is a union household. I know the opportunities and struggles families experience every day. I will bring my know-how to the job and do my absolute best to represent you in Olympia.

Education
No information submitted.

Community Service
No information submitted.

Statement
We have opportunities ahead that need effective representation in Olympia. Our 19th LD representative's extreme views result in very little legislative state funding for infrastructure projects. I trust the majority of citizens of the 19th LD value and believe the following: Public Education, Worker's Rights, Women's Healthcare/Pro-Choice/Privacy, Dignity and Respect for all people, Future Working-Class Opportunities in energy, natural resources and small business, Anti Corporate Greed, Democracy. I fight for the working class. I cooperate with others to get things done in Olympia. We deserve better. I am asking for your vote.

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Joel McEntire

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
Elected to the Washington State House of Representatives in 2020 and again in 2022; Elected as Chair of the Wahkiakum Republican Party 2018-2020; Serve on Capital Budget, K-12 Education, Higher Education Committees

Other Professional Experience
Served in the United States Marine Corps for 13 years deploying overseas 3 times; Worked in various educational capacities as a public school teacher, program counselor for masters degree students, and a private math tutor

Education
Bachelors degree in Evolutionary Ecology from Central Washington University; Masters degree in Mathematics Education from Western Governors University

Community Service
Served in various capacities with my local church: Sunday school Teacher, Men's group leader

Statement
In the past 4 years, I have been a voice in Olympia for common sense, and a government that honors tax payer dollars, and intends to spend them wisely. Clearly, there is much more work that needs to be done. With schools that are failing and infrastructure efforts mismatched with allocated funds, we can do so much better for the tax payers of Washington State. My efforts and voice will continue to advocate for the interests of Southwest Washington and the good people here.

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Justin Franks

(Prefers Libertarian Party)

Elected Experience
You don't need career politicians to represent you. You need people like you to represent you.

Other Professional Experience
My years of experience running small businesses and working in Corporate America doesn't qualify me. Love for our community, Constitution, ideology, and work ethic does.

Education
Fancy education shouldn't mean much today. Learning is a click away. Ability to learn and adapt when we need to is what matters along with the ability to think critically.

Community Service
A history of volunteering in the community should not be a qualifier or validator. Work ethic, ideology, integrity, grit, and a respect for the Constitution should be.

Statement
We need to push back on Government overreach, keep the Constitution front and center, and help our local communities thrive. I am absolutely fed up with both Democrats and Republicans. It's like they both try their best to constantly undermine our Constitution and basic rights it guarantees. All that does is hurt our jobs, finances, healthcare, environment, quality of life, housing, peace and security, property, and guaranteed freedoms. If you don't want change, keep voting for the same two parties.

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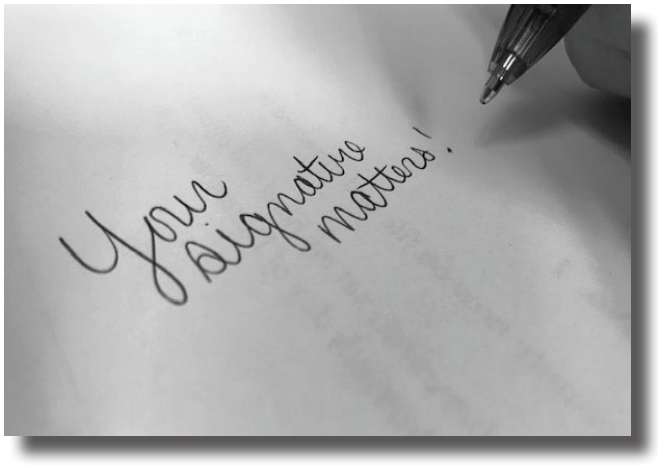
2. Return your **entire ballot packet,** especially the return envelope that you sign. If you only return the security sleeve, we have no signed declaration and it won't get counted.

3. Be sure to **sign your voter's declaration**. If you don't sign, we will send you a cure form. If you don't return it, we can't count your ballot.

4. Make note of how you signed when you registered and sign that way on your *return envelope*. This is what we use to verify your signature. If your signature has changed, contact us. **Don't sign someone else's voter declaration** or have anyone else sign for you, even a family member. *We will challenge the signature.* If we challenge your signature, we send a cure form asking you to sign a voter's declaration and return it to us. If the letter matches the signature on the return envelope, we can count it.

5. Power of attorney cannot be used to sign someone else's ballot. If you can't sign, **make any mark** on the signature line and **have two witnesses sign.**



John Braun

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
State Senator 20th Legislative District, 2013-Present

Other Professional Experience
No Information Submitted.

Education
Bachelors of Science in Electrical Engineering, University of Washington, 1989; Master's Degree in Business Administration, University of Michigan, 1999; Master's Degree in Manufacturing Engineering, University of Michigan, 1999

Community Service
Member, Centralia College Foundation Board; Former Member, Providence Centralia Hospital Community Board; Former Member, Timberland Regional Library Board of Trustees; Former Member, National Association of Manufacturers President's Council; Former Member, St. Joseph School Commission; Former Member, Centralia Youth Soccer Board

Statement
John Braun runs a family business that employs nearly 300 people in our community and manufactures emergency vehicles sold across North America. He retired as a Captain in the Navy Reserve after 31 years of service. His wife, Marlo, is a nurse and together they have four wonderful adult children.

In Olympia, Senator Braun has a proven record of delivering real results on jobs, education, the budget, and protecting the most vulnerable. He authored the first tuition cut in state history, reducing tuition by thousands, and helping to make college and trade schools more affordable for families. He developed the plan to ensure the state met its constitutional mandate to fund basic education, helping ensure the quality of a child's education was available to rural schools as well as urban. He advocates for the developmentally disabled and mentally ill. He is seeking re-election to ensure the taxpayer's voice is heard in Olympia, and to see that those who need the help most get help.

Senator John Braun listens. He works hard for us. He fights effectively for our families and communities.

He would be honored to have your vote.

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Register in person until 8 p.m. on Election Day August 6, 2024.

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Melvin Kaleolani Apana

(Prefers Culture Republican Party)

Elected Experience
No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience
No information submitted.

Education
No information submitted.

Community Service
No information submitted.

Statement
No information submitted.

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Peter Abbarno

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
2020-Present serving as State Representative in the 20th Legislative District. 2015-2020 served as Centralia City Councilmember.

Other Professional Experience
2010-Present, Attorney and Owner of Althauser Rayan Abbarno, LLP.

Education
2009, University of Washington School of Law, Master of Laws in Taxation; 2008, Vermont Law School, Juris Doctor, 1997, State University of New York at Fredonia, Bachelor of Arts.

Community Service
Centralia College Foundation (2012-Present); served on Lewis Economic Development Council (2015-2020); served as student Mentor in Chehalis and Morton school districts; served with Watch D.O.G.S. in Centralia schools; Hub City Mission; Lewis County Special Olympics; Forgotten Children's Fund, and Lewis County Bar Association and Legal Aid.

Statement
I am an attorney, business owner, and your 20th legislative district state representative. Most importantly I am a husband and father who believes in building stronger families and stronger communities. If re-elected, I will continue focusing on real solutions for 'kitchen table' issues facing us all; including passing meaningful tax relief; making our communities safer; advocating for a more open, transparent, and accountable government; and creating economic and educational opportunities so every child and family has an opportunity for success. Thank you for your vote!

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Ed Orcutt

(Prefers GOP Party)

Elected Experience
Serving in his eleventh two-year term in the House of Representatives, Ed Orcutt serves on the Transportation Committee; Finance Committee (ranking member); Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; Joint Legislative Audit & Review Committee (vice chair); and Economic and Revenue Forecast Council.

Other Professional Experience
Consulting forester/owner of Cascade Forest Management.

Education
B.S. degree in Forest Management, University of Idaho.

Community Service
An active volunteer, Ed Orcutt is a member of the Kalama Lions Club, and has served as past chairman of the Highlander Festival, member of the Columbia Theatre Board, and as a youth bowling coach.

Statement
State Representative Ed Orcutt has earned a reputation in Olympia as an effective, independent leader who works hard to make things happen for the families in Southwest Washington. He's a leader in protecting taxpayers, natural resource-based jobs, property rights, and the quality of life we all enjoy.

Ed Orcutt's priorities include creating new family-wage jobs, making government agencies more responsive to the citizens they serve, and making government live within its means. That means funding education and vital services using existing revenues and protecting taxpayers from tax increases. Let's keep Ed Orcutt in the House.

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Tela Hogle

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
Precinct Committee Offcer, OLY04

Other Professional Experience
Music Educator, Business Owner, Paraeducator (OSD), Production Manager Blue Heron Bakery, Community Organizer, Parent

Education
Emerge America 2024, BA The Evergreen State College 1992

Community Service
President & Facilitator, Pizza Klatch (serving LGBTQ+ youth). Former First Vice Chair, Thurston County Democrats. Community Recycling Program, Blakely Island, WA. Planned Parenthood (SLC, UT) Campaign Volunteer.

Statement
Music educator, business owner, community leader, and proud parent of two North Thurston graduates, Thurston County has been my home for over 35 years. As an educator my job is to inform, inspire and empower my students to strive for excellence and achieve success. With your support, I will bring these skills to the Washington State Legislature.

Every day, more and more Washingtonians are turning toward community mutual aid groups and go-fund-me to meet essential needs like housing assistance, childcare, healthcare expenses, transportation, and funeral costs. Housing and cost of living affordability requires bold and sweeping progressive economic reforms. I will work to pass legislation which guarantees a livable minimum wage adjusted for cost of living, while lowering the regressive tax burden on low and fixed incomes.

School closures, layoffs, program cuts, and cuts to essential social services directly harms our children's future. I will fight to fully fund public education at the state level.

I will work to pass Housing First legislation equipped with wrap-around mental health and rehabilitative services to restore dignity and an opportunity for our unhoused communities.

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Jessica Bateman

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
I have served the 22nd District as State Representative since 2021, and previously as Olympia City Councilmember and Mayor Pro-Tem.

Other Professional Experience
I am a strategic advisor for Community Health Centers in Washington. Former Community Impact Director, United Way of Thurston County.

Education
I am the first in my family to earn a degree. I earned an AA from Green River Community College, and a BA and MPA from The Evergreen State College.

Community Service
Olympia Planning Commissioner; GRuB Board Member; WFSE Local 443 member.

Statement
For over a decade I have worked to improve the lives of people in our community as a legislator, councilmember, coalition builder, and advocate. From organizing long-term care workers, to empowering at-risk youth to leading the Home Fund campaign, I have worked to provide economic security, opportunity and stability to families across Thurston County.

As your state legislator, I led passage of legislation to increase moderately priced middle housing, helped secure over $1.2 billion to build affordable housing, provided rent assistance and support for youth and families experiencing homelessness, and increased the supply of behavioral health workers.

I have fought to protect abortion rights and improve access to reproductive care, delivered on climate action, improved tax fairness and increased support for our seniors. I ask for your vote so we can continue to make statewide progress for working families, children, and seniors, so that everyone has an opportunity to thrive.

I am endorsed by Olympia, Lacey and Tumwater Firefighters; Washington State Labor Council AFL-CIO, AFSCME Local 28, Nurses & Long-Term Care Workers; Congresswoman Strickland; AG Ferguson; Lt. Governor Heck; Senator Hunt; Representative Doglio; Thurston County Commissioners Mejia & Menser; Olympia, Lacey & Tumwater elected and community leaders; and many more.

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Bob Iyall

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
Elected to serve Thurston County as Commissioner at the Port of Olympia. Has served two nonconsecutive years as President of the Commission.

Other Professional Experience
Retired 45-year member of the Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers. CEO of Medicine Creek Enterprise Corporation, a holding company owned by the Nisqually Indian Tribe. Serves on several Boards of Directors.

Education
Tumwater High School graduate. Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers apprenticeship training. Bachelor's degree in business management. Master of Business Administration.

Community Service
Thurston County Chamber of Commerce Board of Trustees; Capital Pacific Regional Board of Directors; Support several non-profits, charitable, and education foundations.

Statement
Bob Iyall has a unique set of skills, experience, and expertise. Bob completed a 37-year career in masonry and understands the importance of a solid foundation to build the future upon. Bob earned an MBA to become the CEO of the Medicine Creek Enterprise Corporation. Under his supervision the holding company has grown to a large corporation that supports the Nisqually Indian Tribe's governmental operations and tribal members, now and for the next seven generations.

In 2021 Bob was elected Commissioner to the Port of Olympia. As Commissioner, Bob supports initiatives promoting expansion, growth, and environmental restoration. Bob believes that expansion and growth create opportunities for living wage jobs and environmental restoration is essential to sustain life.

Bob believes in collaborative governance using a participatory approach to decision-making and problem-solving involving stakeholders from various sectors, including government agencies, non-profits, businesses, labor, and community groups to tackle issues like ensuring affordable housing to support working families establishing roots in their chosen neighborhood, expanding behavioral health systems to create a holistic approach with wraparound services to those struggling with mental health issues and addiction. And environmental restoration projects supporting salmon recovery which is essential to the health of Puget Sound.

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Beth Doglio

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
It has been my honor to serve as your State Representative in the 22nd Legislative District for six years.

Other Professional Experience
Campaign Director, Climate Solutions; Political Director, Pro-Choice Washington; Development Director, Audubon Washington; Planning Assistant, Seattle Public Utilities; Program Manager, Telcordia Telecommunications; Founding Executive Director, Washington Conservation Voters; Organizer, Jolene Unsoeld for Congress

Education
BA, Indiana University, cum laude

Community Service
Board President, Quixote Communities; Board Member, South Sound Y, Win With Women; Former President, Roosevelt PTA; Former President, PARC Foundation; Co-chair, Olympia Parks and Sidewalks Campaign; Volunteer, Noel House Homeless Shelter, Thurston Nicaraguan Sister County

Statement
I'm honored to serve as your State Representative and ask for your vote.

I've dedicated myself to advocating for the issues that matter most to our district and state, passing legislation addressing climate change, protecting survivors of domestic violence, strengthening living wage laws and safety protections, providing additional dollars to house our most vulnerable, and expanding collective bargaining rights for state employees. I will continue to advocate for state employees, responsible gun policies, reproductive rights, and a strong social safety net. Endorsements: Pro-Choice WA, Alliance for Gun Responsibility, Housing Alliance, Washington Conservation Action, Washington State Labor Council, WFSE 443.

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Steve Owens

(States No Party Preference)

Elected Experience
No Information Submitted.

Other Professional Experience
9 Years Military Service, 27 Years Software Engineering and Engineering Leadership

Education
BS Computer Science Charter Oak State College

Community Service
Volunteer, Cherry Street Food Bank.

Statement
Research shows that the ordinary working voter gets left out when it comes to public policy. Special interests, and lobbyists rule the roost. Politicians, who rely on campaign finance and building a power base are the reason. If you want to change things we need to dismantle the Republican/Democrat duopoly over government and start electing unaligned citizens who represent the people especially the working class. I am just one candidate but it's a start.

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Lisa Parshley

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
Olympia Councilmember serving on Finance (chair), Thurston County Climate Collaborative (chair), Olympia Sea Level Rise Committees, Joint Animal Services Commission (chair), LOTT Board (past-president), LEOFF-One, Olympic Region Clean Air Agency, and PBIA

Other Professional Experience
Veterinary Oncologist; longtime co-owner, Olympia Veterinary Specialists

Education
Ph.D. Biochemistry, OHSU; Postdoctoral fellowship, University of Washington; DVM, Colorado State University, DACVIM (oncology), Michigan State University

Community Service
WA State Veterinary Medical Association Past President, Washington Hazardous Drug Advisory Committee, Paws 4 A Cause (human and animal cancer charity), free pet vaccine and veterinary clinics for low-income and unsheltered families, Olympia Community Sailing Youth Access Program, NW Maritime Center, Olympia Kiwanis Club

Statement
Serving our communities as a veterinarian, small business owner, and city council member has been an honor. With your support, I'll bring those perspectives to the State House to deliver on affordable housing, homelessness, community safety, workforce development, climate action, and reproductive rights. Let's build healthy communities together using our shared equity and opportunity values!

Endorsed: Olympia, Lacey, & Tumwater Firefighters; WA State Labor Council; WA Federation of State Employees; Congresswoman Marilyn Strickland; Lt. Governor Denny Heck; Senator Sam Hunt; Representatives Jessica Bateman & Laurie Dolan (fmr.); County Commissioners Carolina Mejia, Tye Menser, Wayne Fournier; Mayors Dontae Payne, Debbie Sullivan.

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Syd Locke

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
Former Democratic PCO. Bernie Sanders delegate.

Other Professional Experience
Legislative staff for over 30 years for members of both the House and Senate. Legislative staff service award. Helped lead organizing to win collective bargaining rights for legislative employees.

Education
Master of Public Administration, The Evergreen State College. BA, Grand Canyon College. Professional Mediation Training Certification.

Community Service
Community labor-action support for teachers and staff, port workers, nurses, Starbucks workers, and more. Volunteer mediator. Active member of DSA and Palestine Action South Sound. Fellowship of Reconciliation ally. BLM/SURJ related court support. Endorsed by Thurston-Lewis-Mason Central Labor Council, Senator Bob Hasegawa, many others. Important: brings humor everyday!

Statement
I have worked with legislators and staff on the Education, Transportation, Appropriations, and other committees. I helped countless individuals get better government service -- because responsiveness, transparency and accountability matter! I bring experience, service and vision; invest in clean energy, fully fund schools, tax the ultra-rich, raise the minimum wage, control rent, build affordable housing, and side with kids, seniors and workers. I stand up for peace and justice in Palestine. I don't take corporate money. I am committed to building an inclusive society that provides everything people need to flourish, not one based on maximizing profits for the few.

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Dan Griffey

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
Washington State Legislature

Other Professional Experience
Lieutenant Firefighter EMT, Drill Instructor, Union President, Trucker, Small Business Owner, Emergency Training Instructor at our local schools.

Education
North Mason High School 1989, North Bend Fire Academy 1989, Industrial Electronics (2year certification) Olympic College, occupational certifications- as well as fire officer.

Community Service
Advocated and supported Turning Pointe (domestic violence shelter for men and women and their kids & pets), Homes for our Troops, volunteered with Habitat for Humanity, United Way, fed the hungry at St. David's and chaperoned school events. I am dedicated to eliminating homelessness and have visited many homeless camps in our district, to find solutions.

Statement
I enjoy serving you and working with both parties and constituents for solutions. I voted to support our police, protect our children from predators, fought for notification and to stop housing sexually violent predators in our neighborhoods, provide first responder training, support small businesses, and worked to eliminate loopholes that allow criminals to walk free. Since I was elected in 2014, I have been able to help thousands of people in our district work through tough issues and get results. I'm in your corner and I am asking for your vote to continue the work we started. Stronger Together.

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Eric Onisko

(Prefers (GOP) Republican Party)

Elected Experience
2018 to current City of Shelton Council Seat #4; 2022 to Current Mayor of the City of Shelton

Other Professional Experience
Six years on Mason County housing behavioral health advisory board member; Two years Mason County, transit authority, board member and current chair; Two years Shelton lodging tax advisory committee, and current chair; Shelton Metropolitan Park District board Member and past chair; Mason county Substance abuse prevention coalition Member; Shelton finance committee; Past Shelton homeless task force

Education
No Information Submitted.

Community Service
Shelton Centennial Lions club board member; Three years board member on the Shelton high school NJROTC Booster club. Both president and vice president.

Statement
Starting my career in the hospitality industry. From front office duties to management, I accumulated valuable business insights. Transitioning to manage a convenience store, eventually assumed a corporate position overseeing 30+ stores. This experience culminated in the successful ownership of three small stores until my recent retirement from retail.

I have been fortunate to have co-raise five children. Welcoming six grandchildren into my life. With a wealth of family and business experience under my belt, I believe my unique perspective can address the complex challenges facing our State, and restoring trust in the system by working together as a team.

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Travis Couture

(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
Current State Representative (35th District, position 2), elected in 2022.

Other Professional Experience
U.S. Navy Veteran, served on USS Nebraska and Alabama.

Former program manager; assisted in the management of over $1 billion in assets and partnered with the U.S. Navy to protect our nation at Naval Base Kitsap.

Former director of operations; led over 100 employees within a nonprofit serving people with disabilities in Kitsap County.

Education
MBA and BA Organizational Leadership; Brandman University.

Community Service
Volunteered with United Way, Kiwanis, Habitat for Humanity, and North Mason Schools. Proud member of Bremerton Submarine Veterans, and supporter of Turning Pointe Survivor Advocacy Center and Care Net.

Statement
I'm a veteran, father of four, and supporter of first responders. I promised to fight for public safety, affordability, better education for our kids, combatting the drug crisis, and to protect rural communities – and I got results.

I voted to restore police pursuits, enact a parent's bill of rights, ban income taxes, and fought for vulnerable children dying from fentanyl. Together we stopped the release of violent sex predators into our neighborhoods, protected rural Thurston homes by defeating a mega airport, and secured record investments for infrastructure and economic development. I'm honored to serve you; I'd appreciate your vote!

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James DeHart

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
No elected experience.

Other Professional Experience
17 years with State and local governments.

Education
Bachelors Degree from the University of Montana

Community Service
Former Board Member - Olympia Musical Theatre, SPSCC Symphony Orchestra.

Statement
As a 17 year state and local government employee, I specialize in government transparency and records management. It's time to elect a representative who will put the people first and be transparent about the work they do for the people. We need to defend our democracy, fund schools, end homelessness, lower taxes for working people, rebuild our infrastructure, and ensure that safety net programs are robustly funded leaving no Washingtonian behind. It's time for integrity in the leadership of the 35th LD and I would be honored with your vote. To view my endorsements, go to www.dehart4wa.com.

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Carolina Mejia

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
Thurston County Commissioner (2021- Present). I represent Thurston County on the following boards and commissions: DES Community Officials Roundtable, Intercity Transit, Law Library Board, Pacific Mountain Consortium, Thurston Thrives, Tourism Promotion Area, and the Regional Housing Council.

Other Professional Experience
Judicial Assistant, Thurston County Superior Court

Education
Christian Brothers University; University of Washington School of Law

Community Service
Olympia Kiwanis, Zonta Club of Olympia, Latino Caucus, Thurston County Democrats, CIELO, One America, Family Education and Support Services

Statement
It is my privilege to serve as your Thurston County Commissioner. My commitment to fostering positive change and tackling pressing issues has remained steadfast. A significant accomplishment has been the successful passage of the Climate Mitigation Plan, a robust strategy that secures a sustainable future. These efforts earned us the national SolSmart program's Silver Designation, highlighting our dedication to environmental stewardship and innovation.

As former Vice Chair of the Regional Housing Council, I've dedicated myself to combating homelessness and housing insecurity. We've established a county-wide Home Fund, providing vital assistance to those in need and working towards ensuring that safe, affordable housing is accessible to all.

As Board of Health Commissioner, we effectively managed the pandemic health crisis and directed over $20 million in relief to support our struggling local businesses and families. When confronted with a nationwide formula shortage, we ensured that families had access to essential resources, demonstrating our dedication to supporting our community through adversity.

I remain deeply committed to advocating for equity, sustainability, and the well-being of all Thurston County residents. I'm eager to continue working tirelessly on your behalf, striving to create a brighter and prosperous future for our community. Thanks for your continued support.

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JW Foster

(Prefers Independent Party)

Elected Experience
Former Mayor of Yelm, Yelm City Council, Chair of the Thurston Regional Planning Council, Board President of the Nisqually Land Trust.

Other Professional Experience
US Marine Corps (0341) 1975-79, Firefighter/Paramedic 1979-2013, EMS Instructor, Board Member of the Risk Management Services Agency, Representative to: West Region EMS Council, Thurston County EMS Council, Solid Waste Advisory Board, Regional Housing Council, South Sound Military Communities Partnership.

Education
No information submitted.

Community Service
Community Service: Nisqually Land Trust, Yelm Community Schools CTE advisory committee, Youth sports coach, Co-founder of Yelm Community Garden. Member of: VFW, Rotary, Lions, Dollars for Scholars, Citizens for the Support of Yelm Schools.

Statement
Community service is what I do. As a Firefighter/Paramedic, I helped people from all walks of life through critical situations. As an EMS instructor and teammate, our best results came from working together. As Mayor of Yelm, I helped develop efficient, cost-effective city services. We found ways to lower utility bills, create parks and amenities, and bring transparency to City Hall. We supported our elders, military families, and those less fortunate with common-sense programs that made our community a safe, healthy, happy home for all. We can do that at the county level too.

My motto is, “a leader who listens”, but it’s the follow-up that counts. I listened carefully at town halls and business meetings, then implemented changes that provided real support for our local economy and citizens.

My goal as Commissioner is to take my experience, compassion and bipartisan support to our county government and get results for our community. We need to recruit, hire, train and retain the best employees, in all departments, and make their jobs rewarding, safe and secure. Thurston County has complex needs, and we will face them better, together.

Experienced. Independent. Collaborative. Your voice, my job.

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Rachel Dreon

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
Precinct Committee Officer, appointed by County Commissioners to Thurston County TST Advisory Committee (co-chair), appointed by governor to State Advisory Council on Homelessness

Other Professional Experience
Former UFCW and WFSE shop steward. Haggen Grocery, Scholastic Book Fairs, YMCA, Labor and Industries, Department of Corrections, Health Care Authority, DSHS Budget Office Chief/Statewide Business Operations Administrator. Behavioral Health Workforce Investments Manager, King County.

Education
Shelton HS, Olympic College & SPSCC, BA & Master’s in public administration Evergreen State College

Community Service
Regional Treasurer, Fellowship Services Association; co-founder of Olympic Division of Clean and Sober Softball, Habitat for Humanity, Co-founder Single Parent Advocacy Counseling Enrichment

Statement
I envision a Thurston County that respects your rights, amplifies your voice, and gives you the freedom to thrive. Raised in rural Washington by farmers and educators, I know each part of our county has unique challenges and opportunities.

We must build more affordable housing and protect our prairies, forests, and farmland. I am determined to stabilize our approach to mental health, addiction, and homelessness. We must work with small businesses and unions to ensure our prosperity without compromising our quality of life.

With nearly 20 years of professional and personal experience, I have tackled the housing crisis, mental health services, homelessness initiatives, and the opioid epidemic head-on, collaborating with and leading local, state, tribal, and federal agencies, lawmakers, and law enforcement. I have supervised multi-agency staff, created policy, and managed budgets ranging from $42 million to $1 billion at the state and county levels.

Whether addressing our county’s looming budget deficit or collaborating across jurisdictions, I will bring my proven track record of fiscal responsibility, effective strategy, and transparency. I will enforce our county’s obligations to its residents and champion reforms that give everyday people more power in government. I am grateful for your support and your vote.

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Wayne Fournier

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
Thurston County Commissioner, Vice Chair, 2023-present. Tenino City Councilmember and Mayor, 2012-2023. I currently serve Thurston County on the following: Chehalis Basin Flood Authority, Chehalis Basin Partnership, Economic Development Council, Jail Modernization Task Force, North Lewis Industrial Access Committee, Transportation Policy Committee, WSAC Legislative Steering Committee, and the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee.

Other Professional Experience
20-year professional firefighter. Previously worked as a parole officer, juvenile detention counselor, and small business owner.

Education
WSU - BA in philosophy, minor in psychology

Community Service
Volunteer firefighter, PARC Foundation, Raise for Rowyn, Tenino Yellow Bicycle Project, Tenino Food Bank, Tenino Schools classroom reader, Leadership Thurston County speaker

Statement
Moving Thurston County forward, together. It has been an honor and privilege to serve our community as your Thurston County Commissioner. From advocating for sustainable growth that preserves our natural beauty to championing issues vital to underrepresented communities, I've worked tirelessly to ensure that every voice is heard at the table.

During my time in office, we've made significant strides in addressing our county's most pressing challenges. From enhancing our Emergency Medical System to advocating for rural broadband access, I've been dedicated to driving positive change that benefits us all.

And there is still much work to be done. If re-elected, I will continue to seek practical solutions, foster sustainable growth, and bring people together to find collaborative answers to our shared challenges. Together, we can build a healthier, more vibrant Thurston County for generations to come.

Your help has been instrumental in our success thus far, and I humbly ask for your continued partnership and vote. Thank you for your unwavering support.

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Rob Laymon

(States No Party Preference)

Elected Experience
None, Just an everyday citizen not a politician.

Other Professional Experience
Various professional business experiences. Electrician, CDL, Water management, Plumber, Well Driller and other community service type professions.

Education
Real world experience combined with education to include various higher education courses and training for professional licensing.

Community Service
I have served our community needs, whether environmental care projects or just neighbors who need a helping hand. Actions speak louder than words.

Statement
Serving Thurston County needs to address actual needs of the people, not another political spin. My call to serve is based on fixing the peoples rights to receive reasonable services from the county government.

County Commissioners are not your leaders, but your representatives to serve the citizens, taxpayers, and property owners. They are to make sure the services paid for through taxes are used as they are intended. Property tax is now excessive causing the people difficulty to meet living expenses, yet our current county commission diverts and shifts them to political agenda items instead maintaining the streets and roads. When elected I will change that!

Using your property has become limited through both excess regulations and high permitting fees. Land use is limited and the failure to provide reasonable processing times is inexcusable costing applicants additional increase of interest rates and building cost. When elected I will change that!

Homelessness, drug addiction, and mental illness are major issues. We will improve social and other county services to combat these and give these unfortunates a hand-up, not a hand-out. I can only take action to fix and change things when elected. I ask for your vote.

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Todd A. Bloom

(Nonpartisan)

Legal/Judicial Experience
Over two decades of providing legal and professional services to private and publicly-held companies, executives, business owners and high net worth families; served as an arbitrator for FINRA from 1999 to 2020.

Other Professional Experience
Bloom spent over a decade as a tax attorney and senior manager in Big Four accounting. He retired from the Navy Reserve in 2018.

Education
LL.M. - University of Washington; J.D., M.B.A. - Tulane University; M.A. - Naval War College; B.A. - Simpson College; College of Naval Command & Staff. Earned professional designations: CPA, CFA and CFP.

Community Service
WSBA Board of Governors, Executive Committee; Judicial Recommendation, Nominations and Awards Committees.

Statement
Washingtonians deserve a judiciary that is independent, impartial, and objective; that treats all who come before it with dignity, respect and courtesy. The Supreme Court should lead the lower courts, and officers of the court, in upholding these values. We should seek honesty, integrity, intellectual curiosity and fairness in our judges and judicial candidates. As a member of the Washington State Bar Association Board of Governors, I was encouraged to run for Supreme Court Justice. I believe others saw these qualities in me.

Having done farm work and bussed tables in my youth, and having been commissioned from the ranks of enlisted sailors, I understand the dignity of hard work and sacrifice. I've worked alongside people from all walks of life.

After 9/11, I was called from the Reserve to active duty, and served for over ten years. Putting my career on hold and leaving my wife and children to deploy to the Persian Gulf was challenging, even before considering the usual hazards of arduous sea duty.

The skill sets I have developed through addressing complex situations and collaborating on solutions, along with my demonstrated honor, courage and commitment, will help me ensure the integrity and independence of our Judiciary.

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Sal Mungia

(Nonpartisan)

Legal/Judicial Experience
Career litigator with diverse trial and appellate experience; Former Law Clerk, Washington Supreme Court and Western Washington Federal District Court; Current Pierce County Superior Court Arbitrator; Former President, Washington State Bar Association & Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association.

Other Professional Experience
Instructor, Emory School of Law, Kessler-Eidson Program for Trial Techniques; Instructor, National Institute for Trial Advocacy.

Education
Pacific Lutheran University—B.A. Political Science, Magna Cum Laude; Georgetown University Law Center—J.D., Cum Laude.

Community Service
Board of Regents, Pacific Lutheran University; Vestry Board, St. Luke's Episcopal Church; Past President, Legal Aid for Washington; Past Chair, Access to Justice Board; Former Commissioner, Tacoma Human Rights Commission.

Statement
I am the only candidate endorsed by 8 of the 9 current Washington Supreme Court Justices. Over 100 judges believe I'm the most qualified candidate for this office. I am also the only candidate with significant appellate experience having argued at every level of state and federal appellate courts including the U.S. Supreme Court.

I was raised in a working class family in Lakewood. My parents taught me the value of hard work, fairness, family, and faith. I have always given back to the community, including by representing people for free when they couldn't afford a lawyer, serving on boards of directors of nonprofits devoted to improving access to justice, and lobbying lawmakers to increase funding for civil legal aid. Promoting equal access to the legal system has been an important part of my practice.

Over the past 40 years as a lawyer I have been recognized for my legal skills, including being named to "Best Lawyers in America" since 2011. I am rated "Exceptionally Well Qualified" by six bar associations, and am endorsed by the Washington Labor Council, Gov. Inslee, Attorney General Ferguson, and by over 40 other elected leaders.

I would appreciate your support, and your vote.

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David R Shelvey

(Nonpartisan)

Legal/Judicial Experience
None

Other Professional Experience
David is a solo practitioner in Sumner. He has been practicing for nine years and paralegal for four years. He has been part of business leadership for 15+ years.

Education
David received his Juris Doctor from Thomas M. Cooley Law School and his MBA from City University of Seattle. He also has a master's in project management, intellectual property, and taxation.

Community Service
David volunteers as president of a non-profit, helps cook for two non-profits, and raises funds for the Parkinson's Foundation. He is a columnist for the Tacoma-Pierce County Lawyer Magazine.

Statement
Hello, Washingtonians and what a beautiful state we live in. I consider it an honor and a privilege to have such an excellent opportunity to put on a robe and serve the citizens as your justice. A little about me: for most of the 90s I was known all over the Northwest as radio personality Country Dave. I have operated searchlights throughout this state, visiting lots of cities and towns. I was sworn in at the Supreme Court and have made hundreds of court appearances, looking out my clients' best interests.

Why do I want to be a justice? Our Supreme Court said, "As the highest court in Washington, we must balance our duty to the individual litigant and to the collective citizens. This court's decisions bind all state courts and are often the last words on legal matters for Washingtonians." Laws ensure that no harm befalls another, and how justices interpret them is crucial. I want to be a voice protecting the citizens. And if necessary, desiring to right a wrong.

Before making decisions, I will seek wisdom, knowledge, and understanding from the Supreme Being. Thank you for reading my statement and your vote.

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Dave Larson

(Nonpartisan)

Legal/Judicial Experience
Judge Larson is the only judge running for this position; with 16 years as a judge and 23 years as a trial attorney.

Other Professional Experience
Judicial Committees: Legislative, Therapeutic Courts, and Council on Independent Courts. Member of the Civic Learning Council, recipient Judge William Nevins Award for civics education, and DMCJA President's Award for protecting judicial independence.

Education
B.A., Public Administration, University of Puget Sound; J.D., Seattle University Law School.

Community Service
2022 "Best Community Leader", 2018 and 2020 "Hero" of Federal Way Schools. He attends St. Vincent DePaul Parish. A member of Kiwanis, where he founded the Aktion Club, for people with developmental disabilities.

Statement
Judge Dave Larson is the only candidate with judicial experience. Judge Larson is the only candidate with a record of keeping our communities safe from crime. Judge Larson is the only candidate running a traditional bi-partisan campaign. Judge Larson knows Washington has the best state Constitution in America, offering stronger protections for our civil rights than the U.S. Constitution. He will protect individual rights.

We all know crime is a serious issue and Judge Larson has a nearly two decade record of keeping us safe from crime as a trial judge. His innovative reforms have been recognized nationwide; many of his ideas have been adopted by our legislature. These reforms are supported by other judges, police chiefs and sheriffs, mayors, legislators, and the people who work directly with those suffering from addiction and untreated mental illness.

Judge Larson is the only candidate running a campaign that reaches out to Democrats and Republicans, Labor and Business, Eastern and Western Washington, and everyday citizens. We can return to a less political and more trusted court system by voting for Judge Larson.

Judge Larson's leadership, innovations, intellect, ethics, and commitment to fairness make him exactly what we need on our state Supreme Court.

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Introduction to Local Measures

This page contains a local measure certified to appear on the August 6, 2024 Primary Election ballot.

For the measure in the Local Voters' Pamphlet, the legislative authority of the jurisdiction placing the measure on the ballot is required to formally appoint committees to prepare statements advocating the approval and rejection of the measure. If the jurisdiction is unable to make such appointments, the Thurston County Auditor advertises for such appointments.

The Auditor's Office encourages you to thoroughly review all statements and seek additional information from the jurisdictions, the appointed citizens' committees, and the local and regional media.

Thurston County Fire Protection District No. 8 (South Bay) Proposition No. 1 Excess Levy for Maintenance and Operations

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Thurston County Fire Protection District No. 8 adopted Resolution No. 24-002 concerning a proposition to finance maintenance and operation costs.

This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes as authorized by RCW 84.52.130 to provide the funding necessary to maintain and improve the current level of fire protection and emergency medical services within the District:

Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate/$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2025	$0.52	$1,900,000
2026	$0.52	$2,000,000
2027	$0.51	$2,100,000
2028	$0.51	$2,200,000

Should this proposition be approved?

Yes

No

Local Measure Contacts

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No committee could be found.

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Kim Gylys

Explanatory Statement

If approved by the voters, Thurston County Fire Protection District 8 (South Bay) will be authorized to levy a maintenance and operations excess levy of $1,900,000 in 2024; $2,000,000 in 2025; $2,100,000 in 2026; and $2,200,000 in 2027 to be collected in each succeeding year at an estimated levy rate of $0.52 per $1,000 of assessed value. The District's total estimated 2024 tax levy with the addition of the excess levy is estimated to be $2.01 per $1,000 of assessed value.

The cost of operating a fire department that provides fire prevention, fire protection and emergency medical services increases every year. With current assessed values in the District, the District is not able to maintain its service levels within the limitations of the District's regular tax levy. This maintenance and operations levy will provide the funds necessary to maintain service levels.

If this levy is approved, the maximum additional tax created by the excess levy for fire protection and emergency medical services for a property valued at $590,000 assessed valuation is estimated not to exceed about $307.39 in 2025 or $26.62 per month.

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Argument For

No committee could be found.

Argument Against

Last year, South Bay Fire Department (SBFD) asked for a levy lid lift to restore the previous rate of $1.50, which had been reduced by law to $1.20. Even though we've already been paying more in dollars as Assessed Values (AV) increased, voters approved the measure. Now SBFD is requesting an excess levy of 52 cents to be added to the $1.50 for a total rate of $2.02 per $1000 AV. The total 82 cent increase *calculates to a 68.3% rate increase over the previous $1.20 rate. Can you afford this?*

Some figures in the SBFD resolution may be misleading. To clarify: If this resolution passes, the owner of a $590,000 property would pay $306.80 more for a yearly total of $1,191.80 ($99.32 monthly). The owner of a $1,000,000 property would pay $520 more, for a yearly total of $2,020 ($168.33 monthly).

We are all struggling with higher costs. Voters approved last year's ballot measure for SBFD to handle that. It's unreasonable to increase our taxes even more. Additionally, the dollar amounts will continue to rise as the assessor sets new property values every January 1st.

SBFD is a relatively small district with many resources and few fire calls. Most calls are medical. Responders are not overwhelmed with these calls. SBFD is doing well with the resources they have now. It is surprising they are asking for more money. *If you don't want to pay for a total increase of 68.3% to provide them with unneeded revenue, vote no.*

There are a number of ways we keep the voter rolls up to date, but

YOU, THE VOTER

are the best source of up-to-date information.

In 2023, the Thurston County Auditor's Elections Office updated almost 34,000 voter records for nearly 200,000 registered voters. Examples of these updates include:

- 1,912 voter registrations were canceled upon voter request.
- 1,947 voter registrations were canceled due to the death of the voter.
- 3,777 voter registrations were moved to inactive status because of undeliverable mail. (Inactive voters do not receive a ballot unless they contact us and update their address.)

The Elections Office collaborates with trusted sources to maintain the accuracy of voter registration data:

- The Office of the Secretary of State
- The Social Security Administration
- The United States Postal Service National Change of Address Program
- Other state agencies, including Licensing, Health, Corrections, and the Office of the Administrator of the Courts
- Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC). ERIC uses data matching software to compare voter registration and motor vehicle licensing data across 30 other states, ensuring voters are not registered in multiple states. In 2023, the Auditor's Office updated 1,747 voter records using ERIC data.

How can you help?

If voters receive a ballot for a deceased voter, a voter who has moved, or anyone not residing at that address, they should contact the Auditor's Office **or return** the ballot through USPS by writing **"Deceased"** or **"Not at this address"** and depositing it in the mail **(No postage needed)**. Moving? Update your address!

Questions? Contact us!

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The Thurston County Auditor's Elections Office is now located at 2915 29th Ave SW Tumwater, WA 98512

There is a drop box at the Courthouse and the Atrium, but there are no voter services at either location.

See page 52 & 53 for more detail!

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Scan for a map to our new office!

Same Day Registration

You can now register to vote, update your address, or make other updates to your voter registration through 8 p.m. on August 6, Election Day.

Call 360.786.5408 or visit ThurstonWAVotes.gov for more information.